NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

VOL. CXXXIX. No. 22926 — Registered at the C.P.O. — SHANGHAI, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1938 — (Postage: China and Japan 1 cent, abroad 15 cents.) — TEN CENTS

MUNICIPALITE FRANCAISE

AVIS

CREATION D'UNE ZONE RESERVEE A CERTAINS TYPES DE CONSTRUCTIONS

(Séance de la Commission d'Administration Municipale du 22 November 1938)

La Commission décide:

—de créer une zône dite "de résidence" exclusivement réservée aux maisons et bâtiments des catégories IIb, IIIa & IIIb de la classification générale des constructions fixée comme ci-après:

Classification des Constructions

I.—Maisons du type à compartiments.—

a)—largeur intérieure entre nus des murs inférieure à 14' (avec ou same étages);

b)—largeur intérieure entre nus des murs de 14' à 20' (limites comprises); sans étage;

c)—largeur intérieure entre nus des murs de 14' à 20' (limites comprises); à étages.

II.—Maisons en terrasse.—

a)—largeur intérieure entre nus des murs supérieure à 20'; sans installation de chauffage autre que le chauffage électrique ou sans installations sanitaires;

ZONE DE RESIDENCE
fosses septiques obligatoires

b)—largeur intérieure entre nus des murs supérieure à 20'; avec installation de chauffage autre que le chauffage électrique et avec installations sanitaires.

III.—Bâtiments isolés ou maisons accolées par deux.—

a)—bâtiments à appartements ou bureaux, édifices publics, avec installation de chauffage autre que le chauffage électrique et avec installations sanitaires.

b)—résidences privées *isolées* ou *accolées par deux*, avec installation de chauffage autre que le chauffage électrique et avec installations sanitaires.

IV.—Établissements industriels.—

V.—Constructions temporaires.—

A titre temporaire et en raison des circonstances actuelles, ces constructions pourront être tolérées dans les zônes réservées.

—de délimiter le contour extérieur de cette zône suivant un plan déterminé.

—de compléter l'organisation de cette zône par les dispositions suivantes:

1°)—Les îlots de maisons à compartiments ou villages existant dans cette zône seront délimités ultérieurement aprés une inspection détaillée des lieux et des constructions par les Services.

2°)—Un programme sera établi en vue de l'amélioration progressive des conditions d'habitation, d'esthétique et de salubrité des îlots qui doivent être conservés.

3°)—En contre-partie du maintien de ces îlots dans la zône réservée, il y aura lieu d'assurer la protection d'autres quartiers de résidence el d'immeubles européens extérieurs à la zône réservée, notamment au voisinage du Parc de Koukaza, du Cercle Sportif, du Grosvenor House, du Cathay Mansions, de l'Hôpital Sainte Marie et de l'emplacement du futur Hôtel Municipal.

Le projet d'ordonnance consulaire relatif à la classification ci-dessus et délimitant la zône dite de résidence sera publié au prochain Bulletin Municipal paraissant le 8 Décembre 1938 avec un plan de la dite zône.

Les propriétaires devront adresser leurs observations à l'Administration Municipale, 375 Avenue Joffre, par écrit, dans un délai de 15 jours à compter de la date de la publication du Bulletin Municipal ci-dessus désigné.

Le Directeur Administratif des Services Municipaux,
Signé: L. des COURTILS

NOTICE

The Musical and Dramatic Committee of the B.W.A. wish to announce that, owing to popular request, a further and final performance of

King Thrushbeard

will be held on Saturday, December 10, at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters.

Tickets $1 each may be obtained at the Office, 12 The Bund.

12787

NOTICE

The SAUSAGES sold recently at our shop were not taken from The ELITE BUTCHERY CO. (German Butchery), announced as such in our Price Lists by mistake. We apologize to the public and The ELITE BUTCHERY CO., for this misrepresentation.

WESTERN MARKET.

Shanghai, December 3, 1938.

6227

CHAMPAGNE AGENCY

Reputable Champagne firm in Reims desire to appoint agent in Shanghai. Address Box 3386, NCDN. -6196

Change of Address

Mrs. G. F. C. CORFIELD
131 Route de Say Zoong
Apartment 65
Telephone 78423

-6206

To-day's Events

DECEMBER

6 S. Zorich, operatic concert A.W.C., 9
6 For. Y. Lecture, 'Geographic Factors in Politics,' 9
6 "The Women,' Lyceum, 9
6 *Finland's Independence Day (1917)*
6 *Irish Free State created (1932)*

Coming Events

DECEMBER

7 Lecture: 'Present Day Activities of Salvation Army,' by Comm. Benwell. Foreign Y.M.C.A., 5.30
7 Cathedral Organ/Violin recital, 5.45
7 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
8 For. Y. Debate: 'Unemployment,' 9
8 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
8 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
9 Fun Fair, Union Church Hall, 5-7
9 Anzac Society of Shanghai, annual general meeting, 12 The Bund, 5.30
9 Shai. Dialect Cl., For. Y.M.C.A., 6
9 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
9 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
10 Fun Fair, Union Ch. Hall, 10-12, 2-6
10 J.R.C. annual dance, A.W.C., 9
10 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
11 B.W.A. Ann. Ser. Cathedral, 10.30 a.m.
11 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
12 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
12 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
12 B.U.S.C. Musical, Supper, Dance evening at the Dome, 9
13 For. Y. Lecture: 'Social Observations,' 9
14 S.L.H.A. Tea Dance, Ciro's
14 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd., Public Lecture, 6
15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
15 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
15 'The Mascot,' music by E. Odran, Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
15 For. Y. Debate: 'Chinese Morals and Movies,' 9
16 Shai. Dialect Cl., For. Y.M.C.A., 6
16 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
16 'Goldmarie und Pechmarie,' German A.D.C., Lyceum, 9
17 'Goldmarie und Pechmarie,' German A.D.C., Lyceum, 3
17 S'hai Rowing Club Jubilee Dance
17 'The Mascot,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
18 Cathedral Carol Service, 6
18 'The Mascot,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
20 For. Y. Lecture: 'Diet and Health,' 9
21 Cathedral Carol Service, 5.45
21 French A.D.C., 'Ruy Blas 38', Lyc., 9
21 19th Annual Hanuccah Ball, 9.30
22 Cathedral School for Boys, Speech Day, Masonic Hall at 5.30.
22 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
22 For. Y. Debate: 'Enslaved Women,' 9
23 Shai. Dialect Cl., For. Y.M.C.A., 6
23 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
27 For. Y. Lecture: 'Nutritional Values,' 9
29 Rummage Sale, U.C. Hall, Limbless Fund
29 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
29 7th Rover Ball, Masonic Hall, 9
29 For. Y. Debate: 'Pacifism and Warmakers,' 9
30 Shai. Dialect Cl., For. Y.M.C.A. 6

Charge for items $1 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event

NOTICE

Dr. Reidar Sundsbak has returned to Shanghai

12790

IMPORTANT

Reservations for our Gala Christmas and New Year's Eve Parties are now being made and guests are urged to make their reservations early as the space available is strictly limited.

Christmas Dinner	**$7**
New Year's Eve Dinner	**$10**

D D's NIGHT CLUB

12781

ALMA ESTATES, LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances, Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-Ninth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at No. 93 Canton Road, Shanghai on Wednesday, December 21, 1938, at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended September 30, 1938, declaring a Dividend, electing a Director and Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from December 15 to December 21, 1938, both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend or preferably to supply the General Managers with the address of their Bankers to whom dividend Warrants will be sent direct.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries.
93 Canton Road.

Shanghai, December 6, 1938.

12784

THE SHANGHAI KEDAH PLANTATIONS, LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances, Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eighteenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, December 21, 1938, at 11.45 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ended September 30, 1938, to declare a Dividend, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors and to transact other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from December 16 to December 21, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.,
Secretaries.

Shanghai, December 5, 1938.

12791

BEEF STEW TIFFIN $1.20

Chocolate Cake 30 cents, Chocolate Pie 30 cents Maxwell House Coffee 20 cents

JIMMY'S 11 Rue Montauban

6228

A NEGRESS

entered an insurance office and said she wanted some fire insurance on her husband. "You mean life insurance," the clerk told her. "No, Ah don't. Ah wants fire assurance. Dat nigger's been fired fo' times in de last two weeks." To all those who have to earn their own living Accident and Disease insurance is a necessity.

C. E. SPARKE
INSURANCE OFFICE
Agents:
PHŒNIX ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
316 Kiangse Road Telephone 10828

COLUMBIA RADIO

British and Best

NEW MODELS now on display

NORGE
for refrigeration

ELECTRIC AND MUSICAL INDUSTRIES (CHINA) LTD.
878 BUBBLING WELL ROAD
Telephone 36865

12643

To-night at 9

OPERATIC CONCERT by SOPHIE ZORICH

at the American Women's Club supported by Mme. N. de Leuchtenberg-Beauharnais, Messrs. P. Markov and A. Shemansky.

Booking at Moutrie's

11	p.m.	Volsky's Follies
11.20		Sanborn on the Marimba
11.40		Talking pictures
12		Stanley ale violinist
12.10		Gay Caballero
12.25		Speciality Dance.

JIMMY'S CUISINE
WINTER GARDEN
(Opposite Jessfield Park)
J. J. JAMES.

-6239

MILK

from non-reacting tuberculin-tested cows, licensed by S.M.C. Public Health Department as

GRADE "A" (T.T.)

Send your orders to

Lucerne Dairy Farms

381 GREAT WESTERN ROAD

12642

Prof. Dr. A. RALL
20 Kiukiang Road
changes his office hours to 11-12.30, from December 5, 1938.

-6083

HARVEY'S WHISKY

At all Compradores and
Lane, Crawford & Co. (Prov.), Ltd.
90 NANKING ROAD—Tel. 11934
866 BUBBLING WELL ROAD—Tel. 36218

12641

HOARSE VOICE?

USE

VALDA

PASTILLES

12688

PHOTOGRAPHS

Second Paperhunt of Season
Touring Softball Team in Action
Ewo Handicap Winner
St. Andrew's Day Celebration
French Ambassador's Departure
Local Sports
Local Weddings

Photographs of the above and others which have appeared in the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" are now on view at Watson's, 71 Nanking Road, where prints may be obtained within a few hours.

COST OF PHOTOGRAPHS

2¼ x 3¼	contact prints	30 cts. each
4 x 5	contact prints	60 cts. each
6 x 8	enlargements	$1.50 each
8 x 10	enlargements	$2.00 each
10 x 12	enlargements	$2.50 each

Obtainable from Watson's

Leaving China?

Whether going on home leave or retiring, your personal or your business interests in China and especially in Shanghai, will continue.

Letters will be uncertain; news in home papers will be scanty. The cheapest and most effective link will be the weekly copy of the "North-China Herald" containing all the China news of the "North-China Daily News" and costing, including postage, *(via Siberia)*, $2.50 a month.

Send your name and address to the Circulation Department, North-China Herald, 17 The Bund. Telephone 11055

A glass of VINTAGE PORT

is the perfect conclusion to a meal. Vintage Port is the wine of one particular year and is only produced when the wines of that year are particularly fine. All Vintage Ports have a peculiar character of their own. Vintage Port is bottled two and sometimes three years after the vintage and matures entirely in bottle. We have a unique stock of Vintage Ports laid down years ago to delight the Connoisseur of to-day.

CALDBECK'S

44 Foochow Road — Telephone 17589

THE WORLD AUXILIARY INSURANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED

LONDON
Incorporated 1919
FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE
Shanghai Branch
2nd Floor, Continental Bank Bldg., 113 Kiukiang Road
Telephone 12867 (5 lines)

SCOTCH DAIRIES

LIMITED

For Milk of the Highest Grade and Quality

Pasteurised Grade "A" (T.T.)

645 GORDON ROAD. TEL. 30002

General Managers: KEYLOCK & PRATT

12644

CROSLEY RADIOS

make ideal Christmas presents

Leading Department Stores or

GALLOP & CO.
Federal Inc. U.S.A.
320 Szechuen Road Tel. 11414

12795

THE SAMAGAGA RUBBER CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances, Hongkong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at No. 93 Canton Road Shanghai on Wednesday the 14th December 1938 at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th September 1938, declaring a Dividend, electing a Director and Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer. Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 8th to the 14th December 1938, both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend or preferably to supply the General Managers with the address of their Bankers to whom Dividend Warrants will be sent direct.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries & General Managers,
93 Canton Road

Shanghai, Nov. 30, 1938.

12633

THE RUBBER TRUST, LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances, Hongkong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at No. 93 Canton Road, Shanghai on Wednesday the 14th December 1938 at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th September 1938, declaring a Dividend, electing a Director and Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 8th to the 14th December 1938, both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend or preferably to supply the General Managers with the address of their Bankers to whom Dividend Warrants will be sent direct.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

Shareholders intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters are requested to give notice of such intention at least 48 hours before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries & General Managers,
93 Canton Road

Shanghai, Nov. 30, 1938.

12634

TUESDAY

Beef Stew Tiffin	$1.20
Plain Steak and Eggs	$1.20
Beef Curry	$1
Chocolate Pie	30 cents
Chocolate Cake	30 cents

And at 11 am. freshly-made coffee cake at 10 cents a piece.

JIMMY'S, 133 Nanking Road

-6229

To-day's News

LISTEN

TO THE

North-China Daily News

Radio broadcast twice to-day over Station XMHD

12.45 p.m.
9.00 p.m.

760 kilocycles: 395 metres

Dr. J. KASSOFF, M.D.
(Berlin and New York Clinics)
Urology and Skin Diseases
Hamilton House, Office 217
Hours: 11-1 and 4-6 p.m. Tel. 14379
Also at 587 Bubbling Well Road
Hours: 8-10 and 6-8 p.m. Tel. 37622

Dr. A. LESNIK, M.D.
Specialist in
Urology and Dermatology
Hours 8-10.30; 6-7.30, Telephone 83992
86 Bearn Apartments, 475 Ave. Joffre.

Dr. I. M. STEINMANN, M.D.
Specialist in
Urology and Internal Diseases
Hours: 10-1 and 4-6 or by appointment
120 Nanking Road, 4th Floor
(corner Szechuen Road)
Tel. Office 14422; Residence 71133

Dr. R. HOLPER, M.D.
(Paris University)
Specialist in
Urology and Dermatology
Consulting hours: 11-1 p.m. and 4-5.30 p.m. or by appointment
59 Peking Road, near The Bund
Telephone 10724

BANQUE BELGE POUR L'ETRANGER (EXTREME-ORIENT) S.A.

(Affiliated to the Société Générale de Belgique)

CAPITAL: Frs. 30,000,000
RESERVES: Frs. 3,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS

Branches:

SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, HONGKONG

Correspondents in all parts of the world.

PREPARE YOUR STARTING AND LIGHTING EQUIPMENT FOR COLDER WEATHER

Let us test your battery, starter and generator. It may save you much inconvenience at a time when you can least afford it.

NEW FORD BATTERIES
6 VOLT 17 PLATES

Sh.$60 and your old battery

WILL OPERATE PRACTICALLY ANY MAKE OF CAR

BILLS MOTORS
Federal Inc. U.S.A.
615 Ave. Foch Tel. 74400 (6 lines)

WANTED from January 1 or February 1 2/3-room furnished flat. F. S. Gibbings, c/o Dunlop Rubber Co. Ltd., 117 Hongkong Road. Telephone 13413.

12794

SHIRTS and pyjamas, measurements of past orders recorded. Socks, neckties, handkerchiefs and mufflers. Toyo Murakami, 270 Kiangse Road.

-6209

PORTRAITS coloured in transparent oil colours. Very reasonable charges. Address Box 3399, NCDN. or telephone 11922.

12786

MOTORISTS! Don't take any chances! Use only Firestone Anti-Freeze to protect your radiator this winter. Asia Trading Corporation. 640 Avenue Foch, Telephone 30110.

12424

SMOKE Kingshill's 1A Cheroots, $6.50 per box, 100. Kingshill Trading Company, 210 Kiukiang Road. Telephone 15921.

-3118

LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30, Second Floor.

Classified Advertisements continued On Page 12

Telephone 21997 for MODEL MILK

"As standard as sterling on silver"
Serving you from
THE MODEL DAIRY FARM
8 TIFENG ROAD
Licensed to sell Grade "A" pasteurised products

12697

A PERFECT SEAT

will be acquired by being expertly taught by one of the following instructors:

Colonel A. P. Bendersky
Peter Zarianko
Captain N. D. Daniloff
E. N. Sokoloff
Captain A. A. Gourvitch

COLUMBIA & GREAT WESTERN RIDING ACADEMY
470 Great Western Road
Telephone 22012

General Manager, N. I. KRIKORIANTZ.

12676

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED

(Established 1880)

CAPITAL (fully paid-up) Y.100,000,000
RESERVE FUND Y.137,150,000

Head Offices: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN
Shanghai Branch: 24 THE BUND

Branches:

Alexandria	Karachi	Rio de Janeiro
Bangkok	Kobe	Samarang
Batavia	London	San Francisco
Berlin	Los Angeles	Seattle
Bombay	Manila	Shanghai
Calcutta	Moji	Singapore
Canton	Mukden	Sourabaya
Dairen	Nagasaki	Sydney
Hamburg	Nagoya	Tientsin
Hankow	New York	Tokyo
Harbin	Osaka	Tokyo (Marunouchi)
Hongkong	Otaru	Tsingtao
Honolulu	Paris	Yingkow
Hsinking	Peking	
	Rangoon	

S. ASADA, *Manager*

華僑銀行有限公司
OVERSEA-CHINESE BANKING CORPORATION, LTD.

(Incorporated in the Straits Settlements)
120 Kiukiang Road

CAPITAL:

AUTHORISED Sts. Currency $40,000,000
PAID-UP Sts. Currency $10,000,000

Successors To
The Ho Hong Bank, Ltd.
The Chinese Commercial Bank, Ltd.
The Oversea-Chinese Bank, Ltd.

Head Office—SINGAPORE
Branches and Correspondents
At Principal Cities of the World

Every description of Banking and Foreign Exchange Business transacted.

C. L. TAN, *Manager*

THE ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

CAPITAL (fully paid) ..U.S. $1,000,000
RESERVE .....U.S. $. 199,791

Shanghai: 186 Kiukiang Road
Telephone 15368-7

Officially appointed to act for the special service of the Royal Italian Treasury

Affiliated to the

CREDITO ITALIANO
Milan, (Italy)

CAPITAL (fully paid)..Lit. 500,000,000
RESERVE .....Lit. 111,659,733 35

Other associated and affiliated Banks:

Banque Italo-Belge, Anvers, Buenos Aires, S. Paulo, etc.

Banque Italo-Francaise de Credit, Paris, Tunis, etc.

Banco Italo-Egiziano, Alexandria, Cairo, etc.

Banca Dalmata di Sconto, Zara, Split, etc.

Read "Voice of New China"

Interesting Articles:

The Opening of the Yangtze
The Rapid Recovery of Nanking
A Federal Government for China
The Future of Anglo-Japanese Relations
More Propaganda "Bunk" from Chungking
The S.M.C. and the North Creek Area
The Mounthings of a Bum
(For subscription, etc. Telephone 14517)

-6226

COLDS and BRONCHITIS

old-standing or recent are cured by

PAUTAUBERGE'S SOLUTION

which strengthens the bones, gives healthy lungs,

and prevents Tuberculosis.

12697

CHINA HONG LIST 1939

Entries Close To-day

Firms and Residents who have not sent in their final corrections for the 1939 edition of the China Hong List are asked to do so at once. Entries will definitely close To-day, December 6. Corrections received later cannot be guaranteed insertion.

GLOVES

By Leading Makers In Fashionable Styles

Jaeger Dressing Gowns

Jaeger Slipon and Pullover Sweaters

Scotch Woollen Scarves

In Pleasing Variety.

MACBETH GRAY & CO.

TAILORS, HABIT-MAKERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND OUTFITTERS

142 Nanking Road — Telephone 14247

MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

(Incorporated in England)

Head Office: London — Shanghai Office: 4 The Bund

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£1,800,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	1,050,000
RESERVE FUND	1,075,000

Branches throughout India, Ceylon, Malaya, Hongkong and Mauritius. Agencies in all principal countries of the world

Interest allowed in Local Currency Current Account @ 2% p.a.

Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts opened in sterling as well as in local currency. Banking and exchange business of every description transacted. Trusteeships and executorships undertaken.

THE CHINA ARCHITECTS & BUILDERS COMPENDIUM

Cloth bound, quarto, 199 pages, illustrated, $3

The Land Regulations
Compulsory Land Surrender
Water and Telephone Service
Electricity and Gas Supply
Estimating Building Costs
Data in Lifts, Deep Wells, Sewage Disposal, etc.
Land Values and Registration
Rates, Taxes, Fees, etc.
Shanghai Building Rules
Fire Insurance Rules and Rates
Foreign and Local Weights and Measures
Data on Local Materials

On Sale at the

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS OFFICE, SHANGHAI
And All Booksellers

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA

(Incorporated in England by Royal Charter, 1853)

CAPITAL £3,000,000
RESERVE £3,000,000

Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund
Head Office: 38 Bishopsgate London
Manchester Office: 71 Mosley Street

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Malay States)	Hongkong	Penang
Amritsar	Iloilo	Rangoon
Bangkok	Ipoh	Saigon
Batavia	Karachi	Seremban
Bombay	Klang	Shanghai
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur (Malay States)	Sitiawan (Malay States)
Cawnpore	Kuching (Sarawak)	Sourabaya
Cebu	Madras	Taiping
Colombo	Manila	Tientsin
Delhi	Medan	Tongkah (Bhuket)
Haiphong	New York	Tsingtao
Hamburg	Peiping (Peking)	Yokohama
Hankow		
Harbin		

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Correspondents in all parts of the world.

The Bank undertakes to act as Executor and Trustee in approved cases.

"Safe Deposit Boxes" for storing Valuables, Important Documents, etc. for Rent from $12 per annum upwards according to size.

R. D. MURRAY, *Manager*

THE P. & O. BANKING CORPORATION, LTD.

(Incorporated in England)
with which is affiliated
THE ALLAHABAD BANK, LTD.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£5,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	2,594,160
PAID-UP CAPITAL	2,594,160
RESERVE	180,000

Shanghai Branch 28 The Bund

Head Office:
117-122 Leadenhall Street, London, E.C.
West End Branch—London
16 Cockspur Street, S. W. I.

Branches:

Bombay	Coimbatore	Madras
Calcutta	Colombo	Pollachi
Calicut	Hongkong	Shanghai
		Singapore

The Bank issues Letters of Credit, and Travellers' Cheques are sold payable throughout the world at current exchange rates and free of commission. Current Deposit Accounts and Saving Bank Accounts opened on terms which may be ascertained on application. The Bank acts as Executor and Trustee under wills and settlements and also undertakes the recovery of British Income Tax.

J. H. MORTLOCK, *Acting Manager.*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

These should be typed on one side of the paper only, with double spacing. Publication does not mean that the statements and arguments of the authors are necessarily endorsed by the "North-China Daily News." Correspondents desiring the return of manuscripts not accepted by the Editor are required to enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Acceptance or rejection of letters is solely within the discretion of the Editor whose decision is final, and who will enter into no correspondence in connection therewith.

Where is Peace?:

Real Leadership Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Can some intelligent Gentile tell me where there is calm in our world today, and where the peaceful evenings are and the well-wishing crowd which used to be here doing its level best towards achieving great things?

Instead of hearing of efforts of peace, we hear once again of the effects of political speeches and deception by a superior knowledge of the science of psychology. Our leaders are again at the head of a movement for war and destruction, but where are the leaders who are at the head of a movement for peace and goodwill?

What do our war-loving governments promise our sons and fathers who go to war to kill? Big pensions, big jobs, and the full value of their savings in banks when the war is over. But are such promises ever fulfilled? No, I repeat over and over again. Are our governments true to their soldiers after they have lost their eyesight, hands, and legs, and who are crippled ones best friends? It is the faithful dog who daily leads his blinded soldier master to work, work which the poor wretch is forced to do because his government did not remain true to its promise.

The day of realization has broken in and the intelligent masses do not want war which, after all, only serves the purposes of selfish publicity-seeking rulers. We cannot be cheated into killing mankind uselessly any more, for we want to live and let live and become useful tools in the great scheme of things and serve progressive evolution.

Yes, we need war, but a war fought by science against the reproduction of mentally unfit and the social parasite. This kind of a war is constructive and aids our efforts to realize the greater purposes of life, and places every individual in his rightful position in God's great plan.

Conscience? There is only one kind. It is the consciousness that we should have the means to fight evil influences which invisibly harass our miserable lives, and which we have the right to annihilate with all the scientific means at our disposal. The conscience of each individual depends upon the intellect of that particular person; and the intellect in each case, depends upon the experience, teaching, and environment under which the particular person has been educated. Let your conscience be free from enslaving teachings, and you will be one of the deliverers of humanity.

Can religions prevent another world war from breaking out? Certainly not. As long as religions busy themselves with unscientific truths and remain part of a government's espionage system, they are an unwanted means through whom the personality and purposes of God could be revealed to a mankind seeking light and knowledge. Add to all religions the words "sincerity-truth" and that the purposes of human life are knowledge of all things, and then the foundation for religions which are really acceptable is complete. If religions did not fear the loss of their easy sources of revenue, they would fight on the side of the truth seekers, say a strong word or two whenever some government feels like war, and throw in their lot wholeheartedly to arrest the spreading of evil habits through heredity.

It is of tremendous importance, both to governments and individuals, of proper scienific regulation and selection of the fittest parental stock in the propagation of human life, as well as in the breeding, through artificial selection, of all animal life, the utility of which is desired.

As sad stories of the conditions in many countries of this world come to me through its open door, I, a messenger of the people of my kind, creep slowly in and pose to listen upon the floor. Will you also not listen, and say something for the good of all and do justice to Nature and her laws?

TRUTH LOVER.

Shanghai, Dec. 5.

The Buses:

A Flaw in the Defence

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to your very able defence of the Bus Company in your leading article of this morning, there is but one flaw which I would like to draw attention to i.e. that the Bus Service was no better than it is today when conditions were normal before the "incident" and the restrictions you speak of did not exist.

The files of your valued paper will show that, in the correspondence columns, the Bus Company has been the object of very frequent and very justified criticism and that it took years before any improvements could be obtained in equipment or service. Such changes were forced, so to speak, at the point of the pen or the insistent hammering of the typewriter. Present conditions are being made the pigeon-hole into which all complaints are being thrown to gather dust, and if the Bus Company claims merit for at long last putting further rolling-stock on the roads, then it must be said that such rolling-stock is long overdue and is merely a replacement for vehicles which are almost fit for the scrap-heap.

No one travelling in the buses can say otherwise than that the comfort of the public is completely neglected and that over-crowding is permitted to a degree which should receive very energetic attention on the part of the Police. Furthermore, people of such indescribable filth and disease are permitted to travel in the buses that it is a matter of wonder that no action is being taken by the Health Department. Of the clothes soiled and torn in the bus-crush of humanity, raw fish, pork, paint, crabs and what not, it is futile to write.

And whilst on the subject of the buses, it would, I think, not be a bad idea to take Mr. Fessenden for a ride on the No. 2 Bus out to the Western District and back again. Possibly such a ride would bring the realization to this gentleman, that something must, at long last, be done to bring some degree of order and cleanliness back to what set out to be a "beauty spot" of Shanghai and which Municipal ineptitude has reduced to nothing less than a slum.

JUNIUS SECUNDUS.

Shanghai, Dec. 5.

Nationality:

Compared with Citizenship

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Hardly a day passes without finding in your columns the word "nationality" used as a synonym for "citizenship." But these two words are far from being identical in their meaning.

Citizenship can be acquired and changed in a certain period. The passport of an individual reveals his citizenship but not his nationality. Citizenship and nationality may be identical but this does not imply that they must be identical. Everybody is born with the nationality of his father and mother, but this does not mean that he must have their citizenship too.

If a Chinese goes to the Philippine Islands he may acquire in some years the Philippine citizenship, but with regard to nationality he is still a Chinese. The Sudeten Germans were of Czechoslovakian citizenship but of German nationality. The citizenship was imposed upon them, but no peace treaty, no regulation could change their nationality. Nationality being a composition of race, culture and feeling cannot be classified. If an Italian is deprived of his Italian citizenship he is still an Italian because the nationality being a part of him can never be wiped out with the stroke of a pen.

Citizenship is a technical matter. You may determine and acquire it, but nationality is given to you. You cannot change it.

N. S.

Shanghai, Dec. 5.

***Nationality:—1, National quality or character. 2, National feeling, 1772. 3, The fact of belonging to a particular nation, 1828. 4, Separate existence as a nation; national independence or consolidation, 1832. 5, a nation, 1932.—"Shorter Oxford English Dictionary."—ED.

Western Area:

The Neglected Roads

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

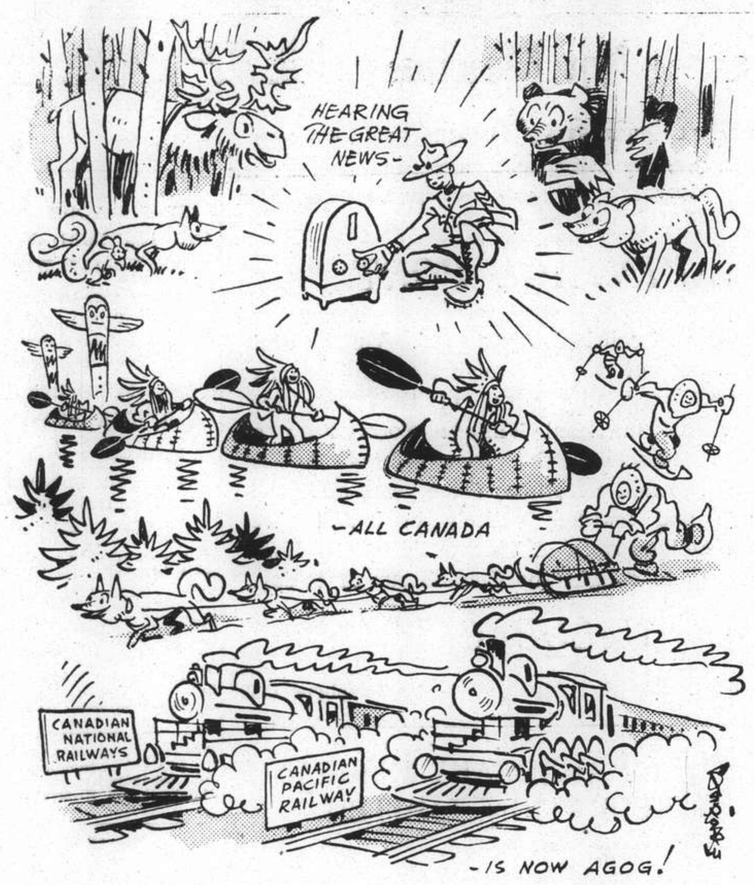
SIR,—A pamphlet, advertising a disinfectant, has just reached me, and I read in it,"It is well known that disease germs are harboured by dust" and "It has been established that bacteria of many kinds, including those of tonsilitis, influenza, tuberculosis, catarrh, and conjunctivitis are always to be found in street dust."

Great Western Road and Columbia Road are now busy thoroughfares; it is not safe to walk on the roads (only parts of which are even tarred), while the side paths are merely trodden earth (with sundry ditches and obstacles, to render them really dangerous to the unwary, especially after dark). Yet these are Council roads, whose upkeep is (presumably) partly the excuse for rates being demanded from those whose houses adjoin them. Then why are the roads not completely "made," the paths not properly tended? As for the dust—there never seems to be the slightest attempt made to mitigate this very real menace.

I submit that the condition of our roads with their dust and dirt, is an absolute disgrace. Probably those who speed along in large cars do not notice this; but they are not the only people who pay rates. It does seem a pity that there is no one to champion the cause of those whose means of transport are buses and walking.

QUARTUS.

Shanghai, Dec. 5.



BY SAPAJOU

Preparing To Meet Their Majesties

Refugee Handiwork:

An Appeal for Support

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Will you give publicity to the fact that I have placed in the following stores: Messrs. Whiteway Laidlaw, Hall & Holtz, Wing On and The Sun Sun Co., handtooled leather work, desk blotters, billl folds, comb cases, etc., hand-painted irridescent lamp shades, hand painted Christmas cards, painted on finest rice paper. Leather is imported English, ditto the parchment. All goods made by refugees. Yes—and refugees who actually refused to eat "the bread of charity" and are happy to have got this work to do and we trust a good sale and co-operation by public. The stores have been most kind, taken the work and selling it at my cost prices. No profit to them.

MAY G. FITCH. (MRS. ROBERT.)

Shanghai, Dec. 4.

The Public Library:

Present Static Condition

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Some time ago the public library moved to new and improved quarters and many subscribers hoped that a new era was about to be born, but it now appears to be otherwise. All is certainly not well and shows urgent need of investigation into the existing policy of the library.

One wonders who is responsible for the choice of new books, they make such a poor showing that it seems they might even be books of which the local shops have difficulty in disposing.

In the days of depreciated currency it becomes more important than ever that money be wisely spent on purchasing books that will be appreciated by the many rather than the few.

At least 50 per cent. of the existing books are obsolete for all practical purposes, only adding to confusion, and should be placed on one side for use of students and historians.

As the basis of the library is Anglo-Saxon it would appear to me logical that the chairman of the Library Committee together with the librarian should be of that race in order that some consecutive reasoning might be adopted.

I am convinced that if a more enlightened policy were adopted by the library generally it would emerge from its present static state and become a real asset to the community. In other countries it has been shown that times of depression increase the usefulness of a library and I see no reason why this should not be true of our city.

INTERESTED READER.

Shanghai, Dec. 5.

St. Joseph's:

A Plea for Christmas

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I have a little space in your correspondence column to reach old pupils of St. Joseph's Institution and remind them of the Christmas Party for the children of the Providence. The party takes place on December 29, and any old pupil or friend of the convent who would care to visit the orphanage on that day will be very welcome.

Donations of cakes etc., for the Party may be sent direct to Mother St. Alice, at 37 Rue Montauban.

EDITH COLTER.

Shanghai, Dec. 5.

PLANS for the development of sericulture have been mapped out by the Yunnan Provincial Government, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao," with a view to increasing the raw silk output to between 7,000 to 10,000 piculs within the next three years. Each picul, according to official estimates, will fetch about $1,000, and proceeding at this rate, it is hoped that the Yunnan farmers may be greatly relieved, the report adds.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF DECEMBER 6, 1878

The "Straits Times" says that Vice-Admiral R. Coote, newly appointed Commander-in-Chief of the China station, arrived in Singapore on the 10th instant, in the P. & O. ss. Geelong. Admiral Coote disembarked from the Geelong and went on board the Iron Duke, which will take him to Hongkong, although it was the original intention of the Admiral to have continued the voyage in the Geelong. Admiral Hillyar, the retiring Commander-in-Chief of the China station, delivered over a command to his successor, Vice-Admiral R. Coote, the following morning, when the usual salutes were exchanged between their respective flagships, the Audacious, and the Iron Duke. The Audacious, with Admiral Hillyar on board, left Singapore Roads at daylight on the 15th ultimo, for England. As the Audacious steamed slowly through the harbour, the men of the Iron Duke manned the yards and gave three hearty cheers to the departing vessel, which were duly acknowledged from the Audacious.

WANTED TO PURCHASE AND FOR SALE

We purchase all kinds of high-class furniture, carpets, pianos, typewriters, radios and household effects at a fair price. **We also sell the above-mentioned goods at the lowest prices.** (Only a little profit is added on the cost of what we purchased). Apply to the Chesterfield Art Second-hand Goods Store, 1469 Bubbling Well Road. Telephone 36334.

Alka-Seltzer

gives

AMAZING RELIEF

from

Gas on Stomach • Heartburn • Headache • Colds • Neuralgia • Muscular Aches and Pains

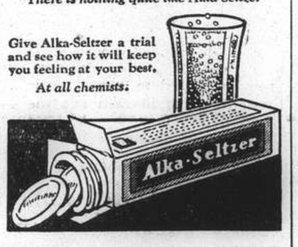
Alka-Seltzer

Gives DOUBLE Relief — Stops Pain and Corrects Cause of Trouble.

There's nothing like the amazing quick relief which Alka-Seltzer brings when you suffer from Gas on Stomach, Distress after eating, and other common ailments resulting from Excess Acid in your system. An Alka-Seltzer Tablet in a glass of water makes a sparkling, alkalizing drink containing medicinal properties that relieve pain and discomfort almost immediately and also neutralize the excess acid condition which usually causes the trouble. Millions of people in all parts of the world say:

"There is nothing quite like Alka-Seltzer"

Give Alka-Seltzer a trial and see how it will keep you feeling at your best.
At all chemists.



COAL COKE
ANTHRACITE
FIREWOOD
COAL BRIQUETTES

SHING KEE COAL CO.
715 Yu Ya Ching Road
Telephones 92598, 91294

GRIGORIEFF & CO. LTD.
(Incorporated under the Hongkong Ordinances)
860-864 Avenue Joffre Telephone 72923

CHRISTMAS SILK SALE

from December 5 for 15 days only we are offering the following low prices:

French and English silk materials:

	Usually	*Now*
GEORGETTE	2.75	1.75
CREPE MOROCAIN ..	2.25	1.25
ANGEL SKIN	4.50	2.90
CREPE ROMAIN ..	5.50	3.75

Pure Silk Stockings "LA FRANCE":

CREPE CHIFFON ..	4.90	3.90
EXTRA CHIFFON ..	5.90	4.90
Pure Silk NECKTIES	10.00	4.75

10% discount on all Haberdashery Goods.

The First Step

All over Scotland fine whiskies are distilled . . . the finest of all are selected for Johnnie Walker . . . . each chosen by experts for its special characteristics.

The Second Step

Years pass . . . in oak casks the whiskies mature . . . become smooth and mellow . . . develop to perfection the qualities for which they were chosen.

The Third Step

The blending . . . guided by well over a century's experience . . . each matured whisky combining happily with its fellows . . . result, your Johnnie Walker . . . perfect smoothness or "roundness" . . . specially clean and refreshing flavour.

Ask for Johnnie Walker by name.

JOHNNIE WALKER

Born 1820—still going strong

Sole Agents for China: CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.
SHANGHAI · HONGKONG · TIENTSIN

AUCTIONS

L. MOORE & CO. LTD.

Established in Shanghai 1874 *Incorporated in Hongkong*
FIRE LOSS ASSESSORS AND AUCTIONEERS
STORAGE TERMS ON APPLICATION *Branch Office:* TOPLIS & HARDING
88 MUSEUM ROAD, SHANGHAI

In Rear Salesroom—Now On View
To-day, Tuesday, December 6, 1938, at 9.30 a.m.
Household Furniture, Clothing and Sundries

Wardrobe and steamer trunks, suit case, rattan tables and chairs, lawn mowers, dress models, pictures, books, vases, large sea shells, cooking stove, heating stoves, coal boxes, fire brasses, coir mattings, fire screens, ironing boards, electric irons, radiators, kettles, kitchen utensils, dinner and tea crockery, glass ware, wine glasses, lamp shades, bangles, dress clips, gentlemen's and ladies' clothing, overcoats, boots, shoes and sundries, etc.

In Main Salesroom—Now On View
To-morrow Wednesday, December 7, 1938, at 9.30 a.m.

Excellent New Household and Office Furniture in Modern French and American Style, Peiping Carpets and Rugs, "Mappin and Webb" E. P. Ware, Canteen Set, Imported Grandfather Clock, Remington Typewriter, Sparton Radio Pianos, Genuine Old Chinese Curios, Finely Carved Ivory Figures and Ornaments, Jade Inlaid High Screen and Wall Plaques, Lacquered Cabinets, Limoges Crockery and Sundries

In Cargo Salesroom—Now On View
To-morrow Wednesday, December 7, 1938, at 2.30 p.m.

Knitting Machines, Pasting Machine, "Singer" Leather Sewing Machine, Bicycle Frames and Hand Bars, Rite-a-Lite Signs, Leather Belts, Violet Ink, Stencil Paper, Art. Silk Handkerchiefs, Hand Bags, Textile Samples and Yarn, Glass Dishes, Capstan Tobacco, Manila Cigars, Aegrosan, Dolorasan, Anginasin, Neo-Viro, Carbon Plate, Manganese Plate, Telegram Insulations, Iron and Steel Wire, G.I. Barrels, Chamois Skin, Black Iron Sockets, Telegraphs, Assorted Paints, Emery Powder, Paint Brushes, Wood Saws, G.I., Brass and Copper Wire Cloth, Hashish Cloth, Engine Oil, Olive Oil, Medicinal Castor Oil, Cylinder Oil, Copper Soldering Lamps, G.I. Anchor Lamps, Railway Lamps, Picture Paper, Ebonite Sheets, Hammer Handles, Red Asbestos Plates, Balances, Artificial silk, cotton woollen, piece-goods, jumper wool, asbestos packing, emery wheel, switch, ceiling fan, gauge glass, gun oil, laundry soap, electric motor etc. and

17 Reels Newsprints 43in. and 31in. (Damaged)
143 Pkgs. Damaged Paper

Noël, Murray & Co., Ltd.

(Incorporated under the Hongkong Ordinances)
Auctioneers, Appraisers and Adjusters
SALESROOMS, 160 CANTON ROAD
WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION

IN OUR SALESROOM (160 Canton Road)
To-day Tuesday, December 6, 1938, at 10 a.m.
Superior Household and Office Furniture, Carpets, etc.

Velvet and Tapestry Covered Couches and Easy Chairs, **Modern Style Writing Table and Chairs in Chromium Frames,** E.P., and Crockery ware, Carvedwood Buddha and Tables, **Modern Style Bedroom Furniture,** Bedsteads, **Velvet Covered Day Beds,** Copying Press, Cooking Stove, Lavatory Basin, Organ, Office Safes, Wardrobe, Trunk, Radio Receiving Set, Bronze Ornaments, Race Watch, Roulette Wheel, etc., Perambulator, also

1 "Victor" Electric Victrola, 1 Imported Roll Top Desk

NOW ON VIEW

HUGH MARTIN, *MANAGING DIRECTOR*

MINWO AUCTIONEERING CO.

Auctioneers, Valuers and General Brokers
Favoured with instructions from the Concerned
will sell by Public Auction within the premises

No. 250 YATES ROAD

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 6 and 7, 1938, each day commencing at 10 a.m. and continuing at 4.00 p.m.

A Very Fine Collection of Valuable Ancient Chinese Curios Including Old Porcelain Vases, Jars, Bowls, Plates and Figures of all Dynasties, "Han" Pottery Ware, "Hsia", "Soun" and "Chow" Bronze Ware, Carved Jade and Ivory Assorted Ornaments, Hangings, all Lots Suitable for Christmas Gifts.

NOW ON VIEW

-6125

A. N. LAZARIDY
NEGA VODKA
FAMOUS SINCE 1905

Oh, my Back!

"Every Picture tells a Story."

Backache or sharp twinges when you bend or straighten are symptoms of kidney weakness.

OTHER warning signs are rheumatic twinges, headaches, dizzy attacks, urinary disorders and nervousness. Neglect may prove serious; there is danger of lumbago, rheumatism and sciatica. Don't run any risks! Strengthen the kidneys without delay by using Doans Backache Kidney Pills, the special kidney tonic.

Rid of Lumbago and Sciatica

On 27th October, 1913, Mrs. F. Fisher, 243, Mosslea Road, Whyteleafe, Surrey, said:—"Lumbago and sciatica frequently laid me up; at times I was nearly mad with the pain, which ran down from my hip to my foot. The kidney excretions were disordered; at times scanty and at other times too free and full of sediment.

Of all Dealers

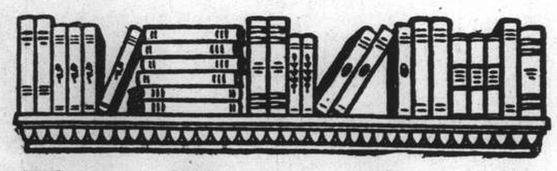
"At last, upon a friend's advice I took Doans Backache Kidney Pills. They eased the pain, and soon I was able to get about again. I am quite free from kidney trouble now."

On 2nd September, 1932, Mrs. Fisher said:—"I am still enjoying very good health, thanks to Doans Pills. (Signed) F. FISHER."

Refuse inferior substitutes. Insist upon

DOANS Backache Kidney Pills

The genuine package bears the Leaf Trade Mark.



THE BOOK PAGE

A Lively Study

GOVERNMENT IN REPUBLICAN CHINA. By Paul Myron Anthony Linebarger, Department of Political Science, Duke University. Foreword by Fritz Morstein Marx. McGraw-Hill, New York.

"That China fights today as a nation is no small tribute to the National Government of the Kuomintang established at Nanking in 1927," writes Fritz Morstein Marx in his foreword to Mr. Linebarger's book on Republican Government in China.

Mr. Linebarger's book has an interest in the fact that the author is a son of Judge Linebarger who was formerly counsellor to and biographer of Sun Yat-sen. But in addition to this fact the book is extremely readable as well as informing. Witness the comment on the end of the Empire: "The ideological revolution was already under way, and the Empire about to dissolve into the past. What neither Sun nor anyone else realized was that ahead of China there lay government problems more serious than misrule." Or these comments: "The Northern Republic survived until 1928, increasingly a puzzle and an illusion." "The constitution itself (of 1923) was the work of political scientists; it was as admirable a document as John Locke's constitution for the colony of Carolina." "From the metamorphoses of the Peking Republic the Chinese learned most bitterly the lessons of political reality. It dawned upon them that government would have to rest upon foundations reaching deep into society and could not be superimposed upon the existing order."

China's Defenders

Mr. Linebarger has avoided the more usual historical introduction and has brought in discussion of China under imperial government in sections introductory to each of three main parts of his subject. Part I, Movements, has three chapters on Confucianism, Nationalism, and "Battling Creeds;" Part II, Armies, has two chapters on Warriors and Causes; and Part III, Governments, has four chapters on the Empire, Revolution, Reconstruction, and a Conclusion. This treatment has real merit, and in fact Mr. Linebarger's book will rank with the best of the books dealing with China's government, for there is no material perfunctorily introduced; forms and organizations are presented only in such manner as to bring out their inner spirit. For example in describing China's military strength in the past, Mr. Linebarger's words might well apply today:

> In epoch after epoch, armies seem to spring forth from the very soil—armed groups radically unlike the Roman legion. For seasoned veterans marching forth with elaborately effective disciplines China substituted mass forces drawn directly from the people, as need arose.

In stressing the importance of armies—"the replacement of scholars by soldiers"—Mr. Linebarger remarks that in the military sphere "the Chinese have come of age." "The Chinese military system spread the knowledge of Western warfare and, with it, of modern techniques throughout the country; it shaped the ideological and governmental experience of modern China."

Forces Focussed

The last four chapters of the book, which deal with the Revolution and Reconstruction, bring to focus the forces that have made governmental China today. "Was the Nanking government a dictatorship?" the author asks:

> Its record does not justify an assumption that it was merely to camouflage a military dictatorship commandeered by Chiang K'ai Shek. Moreover, the policy-making power was not by any means a prerogative of Chiang K'ai Shek.....The leaders tended to work within the party and government structure, so that the political organization, while not of great simplicity or clarity, accurately portrayed the distribution of power.

Enough has been said to indicate that this study of China's government has not only a scholarly but a lively quality that makes it deserve recommendation. The book is one of a series published under the title McGraw-Hill Studies in Political Science, of which Fritz Morstein Marx's "Government in the Third Reich," published in 1937, and H. Arthur Steiner's "Government in Fascist Italy," published in 1938, are also a part.—D.R.

Mind Over Matter

THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE A Modern Comparative Approach to Alchemy from the Psychological and Magical Points of View. By Israel Regardie. (Rider, London, 10/6).

Modern scholarship, says Mr. Regardie, in his introduction to this book, leaves unsolved the question as to whether alchemical treatises should be classified as mystical, magical or simply primitively chemical. In addition to these categories, however, there seem to be some alchemical philosophers to whom the mystical or religious interest is supreme. Possessed of a great interest in analytical psychology, Mr. Regardie approaches the subject of alchemy from a new viewpoint: is it possible to interpret alchemical symbolism in terms of applied psychology, in terms of psychoanalysis? The unintelligible terminology of alchemy with its concepts such as the Water of the Wise, is at least modernized if not clarified by Mr. Regardie in his identification of the Water of the Wise with Jung's Collective Unconscious. In the same way he identifies the First Matter of the alchemists with the ectoplasm of spiritualist research.

Modern Viewpoint

The book progresses from the introduction of Mr. Regardie's thesis to a presentation of three alchemical treatises with his commentary upon them as translated in terms of his modern viewpoint. The Golden Treatise of Hermes Trismegistus—Milton's "thrice great Hermes"—taken from a late Latin text published in Leipzig in 1600 is explained by the psychological method. He concludes that this text presents a practical means of integrating the human psyche, of developing its latent faculties, and elevating them to a loftier level of function and psychic action.

Following an historical survey of animal magnetism or mesmerism, the author reproduces the Six Keys of Eudoxus. Opening into the Most Secret Philosophy. In connection with this portion of alchemical literature the author reaches one of his most important conclusions—namely that on theoretical grounds there exists no valid reason why the interior psychical or magical power should not be able to effect a physical transmutation.

Hopeful Ending

The third classic interpreted by this author is the Coelum Terrae, The Magician's Heavenly Chaos, of the Welshman, Thomas Vaughan, brother of the poet Henry Vaughan. Published in 1650, this alchemical treatise is highly philosophical, untinged by physical and metallurgical connotations. From Coelum Terrae Mr. Regardie shows how the alchemists sought to render the inward spirit independent in consciousness of the physical frame. In this way the spirit by its own innate divine power is able to control the physical frame. The author advances the idea that the building up of the concept of the Philosopher's Stone is consciously reorganizing the material of life in such a way that the spirit is shown forth supreme.

"The Philosopher's Stone" is a book which make an appeal to the small group interested in hermetic philosophy. One may well question whether the spiritual emphasis given by Mr. Regardie is dominant in alchemy, or whether in its wider and truer significance alchemy stands for the chemistry of the middle ages.

There is a hopeful ending for the reader who has found some difficulty in following the argument throughout the book:

> ....all adepts and saints of all time already exist deep within us, then by reflection upon their lives and their words we make manifest what hitherto had been concealed. We evoke them from within, and become consequently that which we have evoked. The transmutation is effected for all to see. The Philosopher's Stone of divine understanding and knowledge will then have been concocted.—F.M.R.

China Reviews

THE CHINESE RECORDER December. 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai. $0.60 Per Annum $5.

LA REVUE NATIONALE CHINOISE October. 2004 Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai. $1 Per Annum $10.

The frontispiece to this month's "Chinese Recorder" is interesting because it represents "No Room in the Inn" and "The Boy Jesus Teaching in the Temple" from the brush of two Chinese artists, Lu Hung Nien and Luke Ch'en—two graceful little panels. The work of these two artists is discussed in an article by Miss Marie Adams and photographs of the artists are also given. The Madras Conference is dealt with in the editorial pages, and other articles are on "The Church and Education," "The Nature of the Church," "The Church and the Economic Order," "The Church and the State," "The Church and the Individual," and "The Conception of God."

* * *

Maps are always a feature of "La Revue Nationale Chinoise," and there are several useful ones in the October number, not to speak of the many admirable photographs of buildings and streets in the Concession, and the scholastic establishments, which make a fine show. There are articles on the war in South China, on China's communications during the hostilities, China tea, the French Concession (which the photographs illustrate), together with the usual permanent features.

New Fiction

Mr. Leonard Mosley, the author of **"War Lord"** (Michael Joseph, London. 7/6), has written a novel of contemporary China which attempts to give the story of one man's rise to supreme power through the vicissitudes of the republican revolution and Kuomintang China. "Certainly the novelist has no obligation to instruct anyone in anything, and certainly he has no obligation to instruct anyone in history," says Bernard De Voto in a recent article on the contemporary historical novel. "The superior novelist tends to get out of the area of established fact into the area of unsettled or still debatable fact." This Mr. Mosley has not done. The basic limitation upon a writer of fiction not to run contrary to recognized historical fact is responsible for the essential weakness of Mr. Mosley's novel. Whenever he has dramatized the effect of recent Chinese historical forces upon individual lives, he has been successful in producing a real flavour of Chinese life. But to run counter to established fact by placing the Manchurian foundling Tsang in command of the victorious Kuomintang army, by making him president of the Nanking government, and then having him killed by his own people on the eve of a foreign war is contrary to fact, and hence intellectually unacceptable. This becomes glaringly obvious with the use of such figures as Sun Yat-sen, Borodin, Eugene Chen and others in relation to the fictional Tsang, who, from the fictional standpoint, is clearly intended to be Chiang Kai-shek.

* * *

Once one admits an intellectual inability to find satisfaction in this novel, one can see with what affection the author has written the first part of the book, laid in Manchuria. This is the most convincing writing in the book, and extends to the point when the grown Tsang leaves Manchuria for China. The bandit exploits of Tsang and his father in the Liaotung peninsula are well drawn. Once Tsang arrives in China with his £200,000, his two thousand rifles and hundred and fifty men, his rise to complete power through the initial introduction of Borodin is sketchily and rapidly given. The reviewer objects to the author's point of view frequently expressed—the upright, fearless quality of the Manchus, a sanguine hardy people, in contrast to the weak, effete and decadent Chinese. There is a curious sense of values shown in the repeated expression of the author's conviction that all Europeans in China were "indescribably cheap and nasty." He shows this in such remarks as this, "Tsang was faithful to no woman, and he killed and robbed without compunction; and yet, somehow he was a better man than all of these (the Europeans)." As a story of pure adventure this novel fails to carry conviction. In complicating the novel with too many historical personages and events Mr. Mosley has failed to write either satisfactory history or convincing fiction.—F.M.R.

A well-written tale for boys and girls is not to be despised even by a grown-up and Miss Mary Grant Bruce's **"Told by Peter"** (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) is a thrillingly interesting Australian story for those in the early teens. As the title suggests, the hero himself tells the story, and he, his father, mother and sister, and a very sporting and attractive governess make up a most satisfactory family. Peter has an excellent style, unaffected, not too slangy but just sufficiently so to be easy, and with enough suggestion of the strong competent man about him to make him a magnetic hero—the kind of schoolboy all would like to be. Considering the adventures by land and sea, competence is a necessity for the Forsyth family and there is not a weak sister among them—and they are also pleasantly free from sentimentality, that bane of books for the young. Altogether Miss Bruce presents Australia in a way that would make any reader wish to go further with the acquaintance.—M.E.

A rather dismal subject occupies Miss Leila S. Mackinlay in **"Caretaker Within"** (Ward Lock, London. 3/6). Of two artist sisters one falls in love with a rotter, with lamentable results for her, and the mental collapse which comes upon her necessitates her removal to a mental institution. Her sister feels that in the circumstances she herself has no right to marry—and so three lives are on the way to being spoilt. The mentally afflicted sister has practically recovered when something upsets her and she flings herself from a window—making a confession to her sister's fiancé in her last hour that enables the course of true love to run smooth again. The book is by no means always overshadowed by these depressing happenings; the contrast between the two sisters is well done, and the book is well written and interesting, but in no way profound and, in spite of its plot, of the lighter order.—M.E.

It has always been a source of amazement to me that writers of crime books never, under any circumstances, seem lost for a plot, the consistent ingenuity with which they turn out their yarns one after the other, year in and year out, being really extraordinary. It is easy enough to criticize such stories as are manifestly full of faults or lacking those essentials that are so necessary to stimulate the reader's interest, but I sometimes wonder whether the authors of many excellent novels in the not too expensive field receive the praise that they honestly merit. Mr. Mark Cross, the creator of the "Daphne Wrayne and her Four Adjusters" series, is most certainly not as well known as he deserves to be and with the ninth exploit of this merry little gang **"The Four Get Going"** (Ward, Lock, London, 3/6), he maintains that high degree of mystery, action and thrills that he has so often displayed on previous occasions. A cheque for £10,000 is cashed at a London bank, some weeks later this same gentleman places the bank in an embarrassing position by convincingly declaring that no such cheque had ever been presented by himself. The Adjusters' aid is invoked and the way they build up their case, piece by piece, to eventually bring the real culprit to his senses and justice—of a sort—is as good a thriller as anything that I have read for a long time. The central character, the attractive Miss Wrayne, is the epitome of audacity, and drawing on her never failing "womanly powers of intuition" when her daring very rarely goes phut, she astounds one with her relentlessness in solving the many problems that come her way. Plausible and ingenious and penned by a man who does his job right well, **"The Four Get Going"** is one of those books that must be read at one sitting.—F.A.P.

Books Received

There's a Story to Tell. B. Winder (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **Youth be Damned!** B. Willson (Laurie, London. 6/-) **Perfidious Albion—Entente Cordiale.** G. Tabouis (Thornton Butterworth, London. 12/6) **Affairs of China.** Sir E. Teichman (Methuen, London. 12/6) **The Wonder Book of Would You Believe It?** Edited by H. Goulding (Ward Lock, London. 5/-) **Our Own Times 1913-1938** S. King-Hall (Nicholson & Watson, London. 12/6) **Early Ming Wares of Chingtechen.** A. D. Brankston (Vetch, Peiping. $20).

Fiction

Told by Peter. M. G. Bruce (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **The Picture Book of the Wild West.** (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **Flowers Without Sun.** J. Ross (Thornton Butterworth, London. 6/-).

Whoever is counselling a self-sufficient man stands himself in need of a counsellor. GULISTAN OF SA'DI.

* * *

Be not vain of the eloquence of thy discourse because it has the fool's good opinion, and thine own approbation. GULISTAN OF SA'DI.

* * *

If the bat does not relish the company of the sun, the all-current brilliancy of that luminary can suffer no diminution.—GULISTAN OF SA'DI.

* * *

It really is no grievance to any man, that for the means of marrying and of supporting a family, he has to depend on his own exertions.—JOHN STRART MILL.

* * *

Expose not the secret failings of mankind, otherwise you must verily bring scandal upon them and distrust upon yourself.—GULISTAN OF SA'DI.

* * *

Whoever shall argue with one more learned than himself that others may take him for a wise men, only confirms them in his being a fool.—GULISTAN OF SA'DI.

* * *

No free communities ever existed without morals; and....morals are the work of woman. Consequently, whatever affects the condition of women, their habits and their opinions, has great political importance in my eyes.—ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE.

* * *

Take heed and listen not to the sycophant's blandishments, who expects in return some small compensation; for shouldst thou any day disappoint his object he would in like style sum up two hundred of thy defects.—GULISTAN OF SA'DI.

Japanese Not Discriminating Against Jews

Ordinary Immigration Laws Apply in Tokyo and Manchuria; Refugees Received On Own Merits

BY PERCY WHITEING
"N.C.D.N." Special Correspondent in Japan.

Tokyo, Dec. 2.

CONSIDERABLE uneasiness continues to prevail among German and Austrian Jews in Japan owing to their fear that their living in this country will be made precarious or perhaps impossible due to the policy of the German government and its close relationship with Japan.

It is reported that one German Jew, an educational instructor, has been dismissed from three Japanese schools in succession during the past year or so. On the other hand it is suggested that perhaps his dismissal was due to grounds other than nationality or race.

Another matter is that passports held by German Jews are subject to frequent submission to the German authorities in Japan, and some of them are very uneasy lest on one of these occasions their passports may not be returned to them. What attitude the Japanese government would take in regard to such persons whose passports had been taken up has not yet been announced. In this matter also, however, it is suggested that the action of the German officials here would be determined, in a foreign country like Japan, on the basis of individual merits, and that the Japanese official attitude would be similarly based.

The feeling among the Jews was intensified by the conclusion of the Japan-German cultural pact on November 25, but some of them have told your correspondent that they felt greatly relieved in this respect by the statement by Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, spokesman of the Foreign Office, that the new agreement with Germany has nothing whatever to do with the Jews. Mr. Kawai made this declaration soon after the signature of the pact.

No Racial Discrimination

The Foreign Office spokesman made a fresh declaration regarding the Jewish question this morning, in reference to reports that German Jews were being debarred from Japan and Manchoukuo on the basis of discrimination against them on account of their race or national origin.

Mr. Kawai stated that no racial discrimination whatever is being imposed by either the Japanese or Manchoukuo government against Jew refugees in respect of their entrance into Japan, Manchoukuo, or the areas in China under Japanese occupation.

In reply to your correspondent, Mr. Kawai stated categorically that there has been no case of such persons having been refused admission into the territories mentioned as a result of racial discrimination.

The spokesman proceeded to describe the circumstances attending the recent arrival of three parties of Jewish refugees. He said that the first such arrival, the exact date of which he did not know, was of six Jews at Manchuli. Of these, two are now staying in Harbin, while four went to North China through Manchoukuo territory.

The second arrival, at Manchuli on November 27, was of 29 German Jews, all of whom are now staying in Mukden.

The third party, he said, also coming via Siberia, arrived on November 29, and consisted of 30 Jews. They are now in Harbin. All the foregoing have German passports.

All these people were allowed to enter Manchoukuo or to go through that country in accordance with the stipulations of its emigration law, Mr. Kawai stated.

In the case of Japan likewise, he continued, the qualification of foreigners, including German Jews, will be settled according to the terms of the immigration law, in respect of their entrance into the country or their passage through it.

Mr. Kawai said the Japanese government does not contemplate applying racial discrimination against persons desiring to enter the country, but is likely to refuse admission to those who seem undesirable due to the possibility of their disturbing peace and order or to their not having sufficient means of support. He added this will be strictly applied to persons proposing to enter zones in China where special conditions prevail.

U.S. Naval Building

At his interview with foreign news correspondents yesterday Rear-Admiral Kanazawa, spokesman of the Navy Ministry, told your correspondent that the Japanese navy does not look upon the American naval construction programme as an aggressive policy directed specially against Japan.

However, he added, "naturally we are fully aware of the great mobility of modern naval forces, and from this point of view we regard the United States' big navy plans with grave concern."

Admiral Kanazawa said he does not think the American naval programme, possibly in conjunction with similar construction in Great Britain, is specifically directed against a combination of the Japanese, German and Italian navies, as has been reported. He pointed out that in existing world conditions public opinion everywhere is over-sensitive, and that responsible statesmen should not be swayed too much by it.

Admiral Kanazawa's assistant, Captain Ogawa, added his own opinion that the American navy is already big enough to defend both North and South America from any existing possibility of attack, and that the need of defending the two continents is given only as a pretext for building a larger navy.

BOO!

HOO!

HOO!

Can I have a knife? When a boy asks this question he means, "Can I cut my finger!" Almost invariably it happens, sooner or later. Keep She-Ko handy for just such emergencies. She-Ko, one of the Dr. Williams Medicine Company's famous products, is a soothing, antiseptic ointment of remarkable curative properties.

For cuts, scrapes, bruises, burns, you can use nothing more speedily effective. Equally good for the treatment of eczema, head and foot sores, cracked skin, ringworm, ulcers and for the relief of external piles, She-Ko is a necssity to every home. At all chemists,

SHE-KO

Healing - Soothing-Antiseptic.

COAL

For Arcola

Honan Anth. Cobbles (long burning, 8% ash).. $46
Haiphong Anth. Nuts $40

For Salamandre

Special Shansi Anthracite $48
Special Honan Anthracite $42

For Stoves

Shansi Anthracite Lump $48
Foh San Bituminous Lump $44

For Fire-grates

Best Calcutta Soft Lump $43
Hongay Anth. Briquette $36

per metric ton of 2204 lbs.

CATHAY COAL SERVICE
(Shanghai's Direct Coal Merchants)
TEL. 33908 24 WUTING ROAD 12398

Hospital Bombing Now Amicably Settled

Japanese Say Troops Fired From American Building

Tokyo, Dec. 5.

Amicable settlement of an incident involving the death of a Chinese inmate of an American hospital at Sutien on December 5 during an aerial attack on the walled town located on the Grand Canal in northern Kiangsu province was reported here today.

American authorities who had protested against the attack were reported to have admitted that the Japanese action was justified when it was proved that the Japanese army planes were forced to fire on the building when Chinese troops on the hospital premises started shooting. The Japanese, however, ceased firing upon recognizing the American flag flying over the hospital.

This is the fifth of the series of Japanese-American disputes in North China to be settled amicably, it was said.—Domei.

Totalitarian Powers Cool to China

Tokyo Appreciates Delays By Rome, Berlin

Tokyo, Dec. 5.

Indications of increasing coolness of German and Italian officialdom towards the régime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek were discerned by diplomatic observers here today in recent events in Berlin and in China.

The delay, said to have been caused by the German authorities, in the presentation of the credentials of Dr. Chen Chieh, the new Chinese Ambassador to Germany, the failure of the Reich to appoint a successor to Dr. Oscar Trautmann, former German Ambassador to China, and the abstention of the Marquis F. M. Talliani di Marchio, Italian envoy to China, from proceeding to Chungking to present his credentials, were seen as indicative of a definite trend in Rome and Berlin.

Japanese officials, speaking privately, expressed their appreciation of this German and Italian attitude, which, they claimed, corresponds with the Japanese view that the administration of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek no longer is national but only local.—Domei.

A BOOK is no doubt
THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT!

At our shop you will find a large selection of beautiful books, both for children and adults.

We call your attention to our book-binding work, which is all done in French leather in our atelier.

FRENCH BOOK SHOP
357 Szechuen Road Telephone 16651

INSURANCE

AMERICAN FOREIGN INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

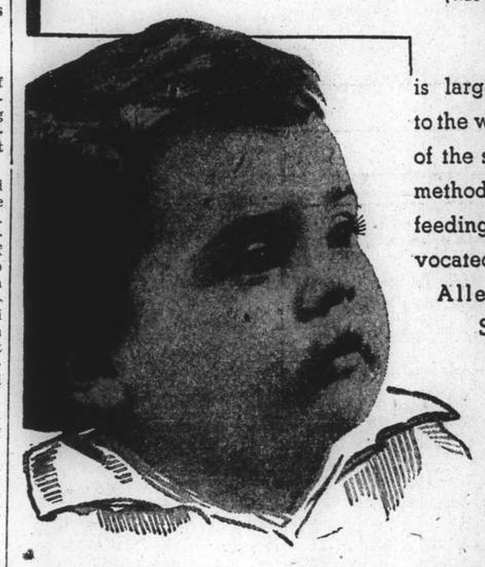
Joint Branch of Sixteen Leading Companies

51 CANTON ROAD
Main Office for China

F. E. VINCENT
Manager for China

THE IMPROVED STANDARD OF INFANT DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH IN RECENT YEARS..

(Vide Latest Statistics)



is largely due to the wider use of the scientific method of infant feeding as advocated in the Allenburys System

Allenburys

★ The Allenburys System of Infant Feeding consists of three foods, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, which are scientifically graded to meet baby's growing requirements from birth upwards. An adequate proportion of Vitamin D is added to each food to ensure the formation of strong bones and teeth. Send coupon for further details

COUPON
Allen & Hanburys Ltd.,
110 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Mrs. .....
will be pleased to receive a free sample of 'Allenburys' Food and a copy of pamphlet.
Her baby's age is.....

ON SALE NOW

CHRISTMAS

NUMBER OF

THE CHINA JOURNAL

CONTENTS

Chinese Language Development and the Influence of Foreign Invasion..by Harry Paxton Howard

Chinese Model Junks.....by H. Crozier Faulder

The T'ao Tieh.....by Arthur de Carle Sowerby

On the Edge of Mongolia.....by W. H. Hudspeth

Hainan, the Island and the People....by Hans Liu

A Year of Great Changes in China's Economy and Finance.....by John Ahlers

Nature in a Shanghai Garden .....by Arthur de Carle Sowerby

A Shooting Trip in the old Imperial Hunting Grounds .....by G. D. Wilder

Missions and the People of China..by John S. Barr

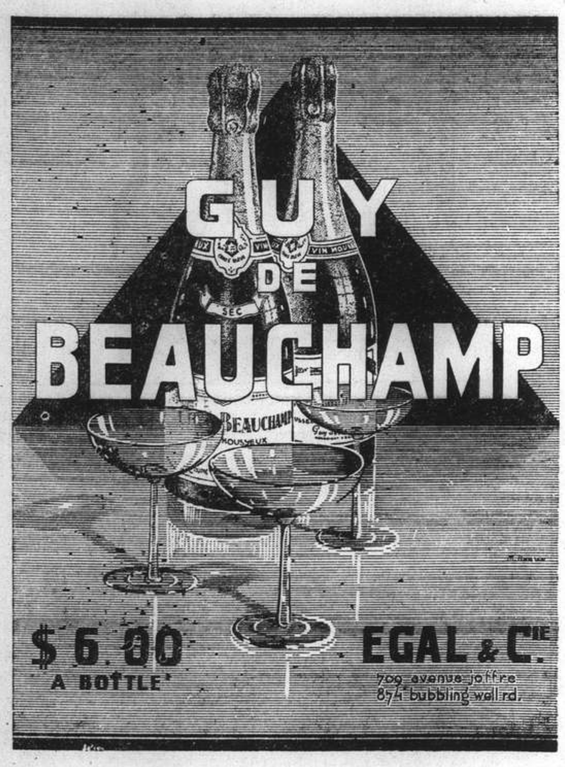
Tune in on Station XMHC, 700 kilocycles at 9:30 on Wednesday evening for our Weekly Broadcast.

Obtainable at all leading bookstores and the offices of

THE CHINA JOURNAL PUBLISHING CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Hongkong Companies' Ordinances)

117 HONGKONG ROAD TELEPHONE 13247



Refugee Relief Lottery

Loterie de Bienfaisance Pour les Refugies, S. A.
(Authorised by the French Consulate General)

Only 3 More Days

(4th Issue) NEXT DRAWING, DECEMBER 9, 1938.

BUY YOUR TICKET NOW

40,000 numbers of $5 each, divided into 5 shares of $1 per share (Chinese National Currency)

IMPROVED FEATURES

The 4th issue has many interesting features, such as:—

(1) The maximum amount for the 1st. prize will be $50,000 for a whole ticket of $5. This amount was the value of the 1st. prize paid for the previous drawings.

(2) The minimum amount for the 1st. prize has been increased to $7,500 for a 1/5 share of a whole ticket, instead of $5,000 per share as hitherto.

TICKETS ON SALE AT

Banque de L'indo Chine, Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank Ltd.

Sincere, Wing On, Sun Sun, The Sun Co.,

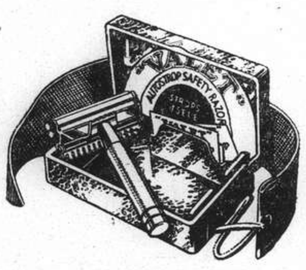
And All Leading Theatres, Money Exchange and Lottery Sellers' Shops and at

TA KUNG INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CO.,
(Sole Distributors)
371 KIANGSE ROAD

WHY YOU SHOULD BUY A VALET AUTOSTROP RAZOR

It is economical. A few Valet blades will give you a whole year's shaving.

The NEW Valet 99 Set illustrated here consists of an improved Valet self-stropping razor, strop and three blades in a hygienic moulded case. It is a bargain.



'VALET'

H3

T. MACDONALD & CO.
FUNERAL UNDERTAKERS—1076 SINZA RD.
All Kinds of Monuments in Stock Telephone 30466

"Makes me fit and keeps me well"

'KEPLER' COD Liver Oil with MALT Extract makes and keeps children fit and well. This vitalising food is delicious in flavour and rich in Vitamins A, B and D.

TRADE **'KEPLER'** MARK

COD Liver Oil with **MALT** Extract

Hygienically-sealed bottles of two sizes, from all Pharmacies and Stores

BURROUGHS WELLCOME & CO.
(THE WELLCOME FOUNDATION LTD., LONDON, ENG.)
LONDON AND SHANGHAI

Copyright

KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION

has frequent sailings from

SHANGHAI to CHINWANGTAO

DIRECT

Reservations for passenger accommodation may be made at the

KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION

SHIPPING OFFICE, 3rd Floor

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, 12 The Bund, entrance Foochow Road, Telephone 11070 or through the principal Travel Bureaux.

For

CHRISTMAS EVE

and

NEW YEAR'S EVE

we recommend the

PALACE HOTEL GRILL ROOM

Excellent Entertainment Programme

(See our forthcoming announcements)

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hongkong)

Telephone 34220 Day and Night Service

International Funeral Directors
207 KIAOCHOW ROAD
Artistic Memorials R. O. Scott, A. W. Horton

TO EUROPE BY TRANS-SIBERIAN ROUTE

A SPECIMEN ITINERARY

1st day. Depart Shanghai.
3rd day. Arrive and depart Dairen.
4th day. Arrive and depart Harbin.
5th day. Arrive and depart Manchouli.

SIBERIAN EXPRESS Leaves Manchouli Every MONDAY and THURSDAY

11th day. Arrive Moscow.
12th day. Arrive Warsaw.
13th day. Arrive Berlin.
14th day. Arrive London or Paris.

COMPLETE RESERVATIONS AND TICKETS TO ANY DESTINATION, SIBERIAN EXPRESS MEAL COUPONS, ADVICE AS TO, AND ASSISTANCE WITH VISAS, AT:

THE OFFICIAL BOOKING-AGENTS

Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd.

119, Nanking Road Tel. 15335 (Extension No. 7)

COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE

FIRE	London & Lancashire Insce. Co., Ltd.
MARINE	Royal Exchange Assurance
	Guardian Assurance Co., Ltd.
ACCIDENT	British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.
& SICKNESS	Orient Insurance Co., Ltd.
	Sea Insurance Co., Ltd.
MOTOR CAR	Law Union & Rock Insce. Co., Ltd.
THIRD PARTY	British & Foreign Marine Insce. Co., Ltd.
	Standard Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.
AVIATION	British Aviation Insurance Co., Ltd.
LIFE	Confederation Life Association

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

21-23 French Bund Telephone 82020

70050

TAYLOR TAXI

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

Single copies 10 cents

Shanghai delivery	per annum	$24
China, Korea and Japan	,,	$32
Hongkong and Macao	,,	$50
Postal Union Countries	,,	$85

NORTH-CHINA HERALD

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Weekly Edition of the "North-China Daily News"
Single copies 40 cents

Shanghai delivery	per annum	$18
China, Korea and Japan	,,	$18
Hongkong and Macao	,,	$21
Postal Union Countries	,,	$28

Announcements in this column $5 per insertion including insertions in the North China Herald.

BIRTH

CROMBY.—On December 4, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. CROMBY, a son. -6219

ENGAGEMENT

BRAYNE-NICHOLLS—DONNELLY.—The engagement is announced between Lieutenant FRANCIS BRIAN PRICE BRAYNE-NICHOLLS, Royal Navy, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. E. Brayne-Nicholls, of Fairways, Addington, Surrey, and YVONNE WENDY, second daughter of Ivon A. Donnelly, of Tientsin, and of Mrs. M. M. Donnelly, Shanghai. -6204

IN MEMORIAM

ROACH.—In ever-loving and affectionate memory of my dear wife EVA MARION ROACH (née Irliar) who fell asleep at Shanghai, on December 6, 1937. The loving and devoted mother of Joyce Maureen and daughter of Mrs. E. Irliar. "Hearts that loved you dearly, never will forget." Bert, Maureen and Mother. -6217

CARDS

P.P.C. Mr. W. O. LANCASTER -6208

P.P.C. Mr. and Mrs. I. J. VILLINGTON SCOTT R.M.S. Canton 12792

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

SUNDAY FIRE

It is probably one of those gentle ironies of fate that the substance of Mr. E. F. Harris's letter on the subject of the Western Area, published in the correspondence columns on November 28, should within about a week receive the most striking corroboration in the fire which took place on Sunday at the Wong-Ka-Loong village, off Yuyuen Road, east of Edinburgh Road. The full tale of the damage done has not yet been revealed, but, as far as present information goes, there were at least ten fatalities, a somewhat larger number injured and between 500 and 1,000 straw huts destroyed rendering 3,000 persons homeless. Some industrial enterprises dignified with the title of "factories" appear to have been ruined, but the damage done to their flimsy construction was such that the owners are reported to have already commenced rebuilding. All constructions in an area of 125,500 square yards were demolished, and it is indeed fortunate that adjacent foreign style properties did not become involved. To get at the fire the Brigade had to run out a length of 900ft. of hose, their efforts were checked on the northern side by the presence of a high wall while the general lay-out of the village, with its alleyways rarely more than three feet wide obviously made it impossible for the firemen to penetrate into it, and forced them to be content with doing what they could from the outside. The general description of the fire to be found in yesterday's issue not only discloses the difficulties which the fire brigades had in dealing with the outbreak, but gives sufficient indication of the state within the village under normal conditions. It is obvious that such a congeries of inflammable straw huts, crowded together, without adequate drainage were not only unsafe from a fire point of view, but must have been completely insanitary, and a menace to the surrounding properties.

In view of these facts it is interesting to recall what Mr. Harris claims he can see from his residence:—

> From the roof of one's house it is now possible to look across a sea of straw huts, woodshacks and wooden buildings with factory chimneys, and the area has taken on the appearance of Yokohama after the earthquake. If a fire were to start with strong wind to fan the flames there would be one of the most terrible conflagrations in the history of the city and probably considerable loss of life.

It required no particular gift of prophecy on the part of Mr. Harris to foretell what was likely to happen. There is not a person of any length of residence in China who has not at one time or another been made acquainted with just this very type of fire, the rapidity with which it spreads and the enormous difficulty to be found in fighting it. It may safely be said that there are very few exceptions indeed where when once an outbreak of fire occurs in such conditions it can be stopped and it almost invariably ends by burning itself out. Indeed, in the circumstances, the comparatively small loss of life on Sunday is the only gratifying feature of a very deplorable occurrence. But if the occurrence itself is deplorable what adjective is to be applied to the state of affairs which permits of the existence of such a condition, and the persons responsible for it? Obviously the first responsibility rests upon those authorities who are supposed to exercise jurisdiction over the area, but there is a secondary responsibility which rests upon others, who, while they have not got *de jure* control could, if they really wished, exercise it *de facto*. There are plenty of people who very rightly ask whether Shanghai has to await a holocaust before one or other of the authorities indicated decides upon taking effective action, and it is suggested that now the dangerous potentialities of the situation have been demonstrated at, happily, so little cost in life, those who can do something about it should get into action.

Excellent as has been the administration of the affairs of the International Settlement by the Shanghai Municipal Council during the exceptional times through which the community has been passing, the impression is nevertheless gaining ground that it is altogether too much impressed by the disabilities of the past, and not sufficiently alive to the necessity of taking action first and talking about it afterwards. There are few enough precedents which can possibly apply in exceptional times such as the present, and the application of ordinary common sense seems to be the remedy for many of the evils arising from the hostilities. That argument may not commend itself to the legal precisian, but a similar quality has often to be applied in the ordinary course of business even at the risk of legal consequences. Shanghai during the past months has seen the rapid ruination of the western residential area, and the production of conditions as harmful to health as they are to the rights of property. Some attempts have been made, if not to rectify the evils which have already been brought into existence at least to mitigate them, but that, it is now contended, is not sufficient, and the Sunday fire supports that contention. It is unlikely that Mr. Harris's first suggestion as to how the matter might be dealt with would succeed, for it is doubtful whether any such arrangement, which he suggests should be made with the Chinese Government, would receive the support of the local authorities, and that for very obvious reasons. The solution has to be found on the spot, and the first step appears to be that the most earnest representations should be made to the Mayor of the Shanghai Municipality, Mr. Fu Siao-en, asking for his co-operation in the removal of an evil the possibilities of which have been made all too apparent. If no remedy can be found in that direction then other steps must be considered, for the Council has demonstrated in other connections that it is not entirely without weapons in the area in which this present evil flourishes. Something must be done before a greater catastrophe occurs, for there are all the potentialities existing in the western area at the present moment.

Government Obstacles

When General Doihara, Japan's author of mysterious politics and subtle designs, returned to Peiping, it was stated that he had in his pocket complete plans for the new federal government upon which Japan places so much importance. For the time being, there they will stay because Marshal Wu Pei-fu, the former Chihli warlord, has refused to accept the presidency although it was understood that originally he had assented to the proposal. Whether this refusal is in the nature of a Cæsarian gesture is not known at present. To a man like Marshal Wu, who once enjoyed the choicest fruits of power in China, and with no particular interest in the Nationalist doctrines of General Chiang Kai-shek and the Kuomintang, the opportunity dangling before him to head the new government must be tempting. In the turbulent days of civil war preceding the emergence of the Nationalist Government when warlords with huge armies roamed the country, creating kingdoms of their own and using guile, money and arms in ambitious schemes of conquest, it was said, like the prizefighter, there is never a successful comeback but they rarely can quit the game. Marshal Wu was defeated by General Chiang's forces in 1927 and went into retirement although the process of his decline was already far advanced. High hopes were set on Marshal Wu's ability as a statesman and soldier to bring some form of order out of the military and political chaos into which the country was plunged before the Nationalist revolution but, wiser than other leaders who afterwards suffered extinction, he retired and devoted himself to developing his poetical gifts which were said to be as great as his military and administrative promise. In creating the new federal government, it was natural that the Japanese, who with a few exceptions have been singularly unsuccessful in attracting men of position and influence, should turn to these figures of bygone days, especially Marshal Wu Pei-fu and General Chih Hsieh-yuan, who already possesses a post but has been mentioned in connection with that of chief executive. If North China, where Japanese occupation has been longest and most firmly established, is unable to produce the man of the moment, it seems inevitable that resort must be had to those surrounding the Reformed Government in Nanking. Mr. Wen Tsung-yao recently stated that by the middle of this month regional administrations will have been established in Hankow, Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Inner Mongolia and delegates will be invited to the third conference of the Provisional and Reformed Governments at Nanking when the larger question of a federal government will be settled. This statement appears, in the light of events, to have been highly optimistic and until the right man for the presidency has been discovered Japan's plans must remain in abeyance.

Too Noisy Enthusiasm

Considerable inconvenience was caused on the recreation ground at the Race Course on Sunday and the week previous by the unrestrained enthusiasm of supporters of the Public and Thomas Hanbury School's football team, which lost an excellent and hard-fought match in the Skottowe Cup to the Seaforth Highlanders. This inconvenience was caused by the unnecessary explosion of fire crackers during the game. If the crackers were designed to frighten evil influences away from the school side of the ground, they failed miserably. But they did succeed in frightening away a number of spectators, who objected to being covered with smuts and débris from the explosions. Whoever had organized this too noisy form of support for the school team had not taken into consideration the direction of the wind, and as a result all spectators to the leeward suffered. And not only spectators, for the players on the Recs' ground were also smothered in pieces of paper, and even as far away as the polo ground, pieces of the fire-crackers could be found. No one wishes to depreciate the keenness of the school supporters, who have a really good eleven to be keen about. It is suggested, however, that this keenness should be tempered by consideration for others on the ground. The Public and Thomas Hanbury School have a very good team of footballers, and surprise was freely expressed on Sunday by those who were making their acquaintance for the first time that they were not in the First Division of the League, since they appeared to be better than some of the First Division elevens. Probably the best tribute that could be paid them came from one of the Highlanders just after the match, when he said that the schoolboys had given them the toughest game they had had in Shanghai to date. Such a testimony to the boys' prowess is worth a thousand fire-crackers.

A Literary Date

Today is the one-hundred-and-fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Richard Harris Barham, the English humorist, more generally known by his nom de plume of Thomas of Ingoldsby, who was born at Canterbury on December 6, 1788. It was an accident which shattered his arm and partially crippled it for life, which turned the young Barham into a diligent student and a great reader. Very few realize that the background of this humorist whose variety and whimsicality finds scarcely a rival since the days of Hudibras consisted of a rare store of solid antiquarian learning, the fruit of patient but enthusiastic research in out-of-the-way books. He is spoken of as a man of a grave, dignified life, quite becoming to a minor canon of St. Pauls's, one of the priests-in-ordinary of the King's Chapel Royal and the incumbent of a city living. In fact that aspect of him is not unlike that of William Carroll whose mathematical brain did not disdain to toy with the delights of "Alice in Wonderland" or the present day Stephen Leacock whose professorial mind delights in the whimsies which have made him famous. There are probably few in this day and age who have troubled to read the "Ingoldsby Legends." Some who do may find much of the wit and humour "dated," but it is not so old-fashioned as not to be worth reading. "The Jackdaw of Rheims" is still a classic and the memory of the solemn cursing of that errant bird for one of his peccadillos still remains though it is many years since the lines were read. His stories of Tappington Manor, A Property of His, The Headless Ghost, The Palmer and the Devil are still well worth the reading. Barham was gifted with a freshness of heart and mind and maintained the quality of his writing right up to the end of his life, as witness the charm of the last verses he wrote, "As I laye a-thinkinge." His many articles contributed to such magazines as "Blackwoods," the "Edinburgh Review" and the "Literary Gazette" as well as his novel "Cousin Nicholas" have not survived, but his "Legends" will probably still give delight for generations to come.

IN PARENTHESIS

Mincer

IT was said of the landlady of a certain boardinghouse: "She minces everything, except her words."

* * *

Job to do

"DYE like nuts?"

"Aye."

"Then carry this bag of 'em across to the fittin' shop."

* * *

The Young Lovely

"EYES that sparkle demurely, throat a proud young column—these can be yours."—Advertisement.

Her eyes, they sparkled demurely
Like a champagne which goes pop;
Her throat was a proud young column—
But she'd nothing on top.

* * *

Uneasy Payment

WHEN William Cehak, of Chicago, decided to purchase a car
He went to the showrooms with a sack and said,
"There y'are,
That'll fix the down payment, I reckon, gents,
Just count it—one-forty bucks, all in cents."

* * *

On Mummies

I AM glad to hear of one author who does his best to kill the story of that evil mummy or mummy-case in the British Museum.

Mr. J. G. Lockhart can discover but one misfortune connected with it. A girl put out her tongue at it, and, later, when leaving the Museum, fell and sprained her ankle.

When I was in Egypt, I and some others did our best to find evidence of mummies which brought bad luck. But the keepers of antiquities in Middle and Lower Egypt knew of none. And who should know if they did not?

Quite apart from many other things which must be taken for granted, I cannot believe that some occult influence thinks it worth while to hang about this mortal scene simply on the chance of being able to plague humanity.

In the first place—what incredible boredom!

In the second—we can do that sort of thing more than efficiently among ourselves.

—Showman in the "Daily Herald."

* * *

American Howlers

A MILLENNIUM is something like a centennial, only it has more legs.

A lyric is something written to be sung by a liar.

Disinfectant is a smell that is a greater smell than the original smell.

The difference between air and water is that air can be made wetter, but water cannot.

The moral of the Ancient Mariner is "Obey the Fish and Game Laws."

New York is behind Greenwich time because America was not discovered until very much later.

To remove air from a flask, fill the flask with water, tip the water out, and put the cork in quick.

* * *

Tinkle, Tinkle Little Fish

EVERY time a fish nibbles at his line, an angler of Napier, N.Z., hears a little tinkle. When a fish touches the bait a wire is pulled down, completing an electric circuit and ringing the bell.—News Despatch.

Seated by the sea-shore, close to crab and winkle,
Free of care and worry on a nice, fine day,
Napier's happy angler hears a little tinkle
Telling him a fish has bitten in the bay.
Down he puts his pipe and book, tolerantly sighing,
Picks his rod up thinking of a record catch.
Hoping that he'll find the fish have honestly been trying,
Trusting there's a whopper out of all that batch.
Tragedy! He pulls his line up: nothing's on the hook! So,
Giving vent to bitter comments down he flings
Rod and all. No wonder that the lad should look so—
Napier fish have learned the trick of runaway rings.

—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

THE WEATHER

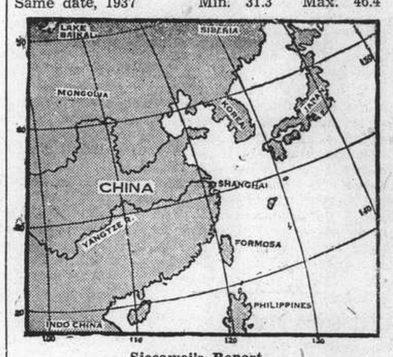
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	39.0	Max.	58.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	33.0	Max.	45.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	36.7	Max.	57.9
Same date, 1937	Min.	31.3	Max.	46.4



Siccawei's Report

State on the Morning of the 4th:—Anticyclone over eastern China, shifting over Japan. Typhoon near Yap moving west-north-westward. Low area to the south-west of Mindanao. Regular north-westerly to north-easterly monsoon along the China Coast. Fine and cool weather, cloudy in places, in China.

State on the morning of the 5th:—Fine and cold weather. North-westerly breezes. High and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine, cold to cool weather, cloudy in places, with moderate to fresh north-westerly to north-easterly winds around Shantung, over our Coasts, the Eastern Sea and Formosa. The typhoon, to the north of Yap, will continue west-north-westward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 6 a.m., within 120 miles, latitude 12, longitude 135, direction west-north-west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

TO THE JEWISH REFUGEES

In Memory of Eva Marion Roach:—
Bert, Maureen and Mother ..... $ 5.00

TO THE CRADLE

In Memory of Eva Roach:—
Bella Barrs ..... $ 5.00

TO THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL

In Memory of Eva Marion Roach:—
Bert, Maureen and Mother ..... $ 5.00

TO THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS SOCIETY FOR RELIEF OF CHINESE REFUGEES

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bidgood (England) .. $15.00

Foreign Men-of-War Leave Hankow

American and French Gunboats Expected to Arrive in Shanghai on Friday; British Vessels Remaining; Japanese Naval Escort

THE first movement of gunboats of third Party Powers "bottled-up" between Wuhu and Yochow since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities sixteen months ago took place yesterday when the U.S.S. Luzon and the French ship Amiral Charnier left Hankow at 9 a.m. bound for Shanghai.

The movement of these two vessels follows the extension of facilities for the passage of foreign warships from points up-river to Shanghai conveyed in a message to the Senior British, American and French naval officers in Shanghai on November 30 by Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet.

The British gunboats Gnat, Mantis, Petrel, and Tern which are at present at Hankow will not make the trip to Shanghai with the Luzon and Amiral Charnier, the "North-China Daily News" was informed yesterday by British naval authorities in Shanghai, who stated that negotiations between them and the Japanese naval authorities were still in progress.

It is understood that the Luzon will bring to Shanghai a party of twelve American women and children who have been isolated at Kuling, the mountain resort near Kiukiang, when the vessel reaches the latter port on her way to Shanghai. This has been made possible by negotiations between the American, Japanese and Chinese authorities in the area. Also aboard the Luzon will be a number of American residents from Hankow who have been unable to leave the city since it fell into Japanese hands.

"Nothing Settled"

Reports that the British gunboats in Hankow were awaiting the arrival of relief ships from Shanghai before leaving the port were denied in Shanghai yesterday by local naval authorities, who added that at the present time nothing had been settled with regard to the movement of any ships. A relief force of 110 British bluejackets which arrived in Hankow last July is still accommodated aboard the gunboats in the city but it is expected that they will come down to Shanghai as soon as negotiations have been concluded with the Japanese regarding the passage of the British vessels.

In the notes delivered to the senior naval officers of foreign Powers in Shanghai, the Japanese authorities stated that one round-trip would be allowed or, if necessary, one down trip by one ship and one up-river journey by another of the same nationality. Certain unrevealed conditions were understood to have been stipulated regarding the movements of these vessels.

There are fourteen foreign warships on the Yangtze River beyond Nanking. Eight are British, four American, and two French. The British vessels are the Gnat, Sandpiper, Tern, Petrel, Gannet, Mantis, Cockchafer and Falcon, while the American ships are the Luzon and Guam (Hankow), Monocacy (Kiukiang) and Tutuila at Chungking. The French boats are the Amiral Charnier and the Francis Garnier.

Civilian Reliefs Barred

A correspondent at yesterday's press conference pointed out that the U.S.S. Oahu would proceed shortly up the Yangtze as an American relief ship. In spite of the fact that the U.S.S. Luzon was bringing to Shanghai American businessmen from Hankow he had learned that replacements for these men with Hankow hongs would not be permitted to travel in the Oahu. He understood that the Japanese authorities had barred them. The spokesmen requested him to investigate again and ascertain if it were not the American authorities who had forbad their travel.

It was asked if a Japanese permit would be necessary for travel on the Oahu, to which it was replied that the question was not of transport, but rather of going into Japanese occupied territory.

Questioned if any applications for permission to proceed to Hankow had been refused, the spokesman stated that no applications had been made.

Escort for Men-of-War

The Naval spokesman, replying to a question, stated that three Japanese torpedo-boats and an aeroplane would escort the U.S.S. Luzon and a French man-of-war from Hankow to Kiukiang, where the U.S.S. Monocacy would join the convoy. From that port to Shanghai only the three torpedo vessels would act as convoy. The Japanese Navy had transported 30 tons of American coal to Chingkiang, where the U.S.S. Monocacy would refuel. The Kuling party of American women and children are to board the Monacacy today, it was stated. The ships probably would arrive here on Friday.

Gunfire Audible At Yochow

Chinese and Japanese Face Each Other Across Hsui River; Resort to Artillery

Chungking, Dec. 5.

Heavy gunfire has been audible on the Yochow front since December 3, according to Chinese reports received here today.

On the Kiukiang-Nanchang railway front, Chinese and Japanese forces are about six hundred metres apart, declare the reports, with the Chinese holding the south bank of the Hsui River and the Japanese troops the north bank. The actual river stream is reported to be only 100 metres wide.

The opposing forces resort to occasional artillery duels, add the reports, while the Chinese frequently send raiding parties across the river during the night.

Sand-bag barricades and block-houses on the opposite bank, say the Chinese reports, are clearly visible.

Meanwhile a huge fire, the reports add, broke out at Chenglingchi on December 2. The cause of the conflagration has not yet been ascertained.

Street fighting is reported to be taking place in Sutsien, in north-west Kiangsu province, south-east of Hsuchowfu, according to a Chinese military despatch received here today.

Chinese forces, states the despatch, reached the outskirts of Sutsien on December 2.

Storming the city wall the Chinese troops fought their way into the Sutsien at midnight via the north and south gates of the city's outer wall, continues the despatch.

After sanguinary hand-to-hand fighting, the Japanese garrison, declares the report, retired into the inner city.

The Chinese forces are reported to have been storming the inner city wall at noon on December 3, when the Chinese military despatch was filed.

Chinese to Meet Kwangsi Drive

Chinese press reports from Kwangtung and Kwangsi Provinces indicates that the Chinese High Command in South China is rushing preparations to meet the anticipated drive by the Japanese forces into southern Kwangsi.

In view of the possibility of the Japanese landing troops at Luaichow (Haikang) and also at Pakhoi, the Chinese authorities have already ordered the evacuation of the civilian populations from these areas.

The garrison commander at Wuchow, strategic city on the West River, has been replaced.

Chinese press dispatches claim that General Tsai Ting-kai, former commander of the 19th Route Army, and famed for his defence of Chapei during the 1932 hostilities, is at present directing operations on the West River front.—Reuter.

Naval Concentrations

Chungking, Dec. 5.

According to Chinese army reports, the Chinese troops continued their drive from Shunchum to the north of Changmutu where halfway between Shunchum and Canton they met with strong Japanese resistance. Chinese military circles believe that in the near future the Japanese will land troop reinforcements on the South China coast in order to advance towards Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

In preparation thereof, the Japanese Navy has been concentrated in the Chuenchow canal between Hainan island and the Kwangtung peninsula, Chinese reports declare. The Chinese replied to this threat by troop concentrations along the Kwangtung-Kwangsi frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

Chinese Losses in North

Shihchiachwang, Dec. 5.

Chinese losses in the mopping-up operations conducted by the Japanese forces in Shansi and Hopei provinces from July to November were listed at 56,079 dead and 3,090 prisoners by Japanese field headquarters here today.

The operations are being continued, the announcement said.—Domei.

Godowns Blasted in Ichang

In a raid on Ichang in western Hupeh on Sunday, Japanese naval planes blew up several godowns near the city and on the opposite bank of the river, the headquarters of the Japanese China Sea Fleet announced in a communiqué yesterday afternoon.

Naval aircraft operating in South China bombed a Chinese gunboat west of Chaoching in western Kwangtung, the statement said.

A fuel boat and a 400 tons gunboat in the same area were bombed and badly damaged, the communiqué stated.

Snow Storm Raging in Polar Basin

Moscow, Dec. 4.

A snow storm has been raging for the past three days in the Polar Basin, where the Soviet ice-breaker Sedov is on a voyage of exploration in an ice-bank. The vessel's present position is 85.29 latitude North, 123.48 longitude East, drifting towards the North-West. The Sedov suffered from heavy pressure from the ice. Once the ship sprung a leak in the engine room while it also took a heavy list. The crew formed a camp on the ice-bank as a measure of precaution.—Havas.

British, Japanese Admirals Meet

A correspondent at the Japanese press conference said that yesterday Admirals Sir Percy Noble and K. Oikawa had met and exchanged views. He would like to know what points were discussed. In reply, the naval spokesman stated that the nature of the conversations could not be made public at this time but eventually a statement would be issued.

Huge Expenditure by Next Congress

Peace-time Record Likely To Be Exceeded

Washington, Dec. 5.

Congress, which reassembles early in January, will spend at least $10,000,000,000, it is predicted here today.

The expense, it is added, may even surpass the 1938 peace-time record of $11,000,000,000.—Reuter.

New Anglo-Indian Trade Agreement

New Delhi, Dec. 5.

The question of a new Anglo-Indian trade agreement has reached an advanced stage, it is learned here today. Active negotiations are expected to be restarted shortly.—Reuter.

U.S. Atlantic Fleet to Put Navy in Lead

Vast British Naval Programme Expected

London, Dec. 5.

An enormous addition to the naval strength of the United States is foreshadowed for submission to Congress early next year, reports Mr. Hector Bywater, naval correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

The plan which, Mr. Bywater is reliably informed from Washington, is likely to be adopted unless there is a speedy and marked improvement in the world situation provides, he says, for the creation of an entirely new battle fleet, to be stationed permanently in the Atlantic.

Consisting wholly of ships built specially for this service, Mr. Bywater declares on the basis of his information from Washington, such a fleet would comprise twelve battleships of between 35,000 and 45,000 tons, six aircraft carriers, seventeen heavy and eighteen light cruisers, 77 destroyers, and 36 submarines.

Vast Auxiliary Fleet

Attached to the Fleet, he states, would be 56 auxiliary vessels, such as fast tankers, destroyer, submarine and aircraft depot ships, and floating workshops.

It is estimated that the cost of the new fleet would be £640,000,000.

The first steps, Mr. Bywater continues, have already been taken to prepare for building this Atlantic Armada.

The dockyards of both coasts are being enlarged and modernized, he states, at an initial cost equivalent to £7,000,000, to equip them for battleship construction.

Should the new Atlantic Fleet be built, he declares, its completion will make the United States by far the mightiest naval power in the world.

Britain's New Programme

Mr. Bywater also understands that British Navy estimates for 1939, to be presented to Parliament, will provide for considerably larger additions to the British Fleet than had been expected.

The defensive requirements of Great Britain in European, Eastern and Far Eastern waters, he states, have been duly weighed, and certain items in the estimates are likely to cause surprise.

"It will be found," says Mr. Bywater, "that the British Commonwealth will no longer be disposed to entrust the security of her vital trade routes, and lines of communication, to the goodwill of foreign Fowers."

There is evidence that the standard of relative naval strength has been revised to conform with the changes in the international situation, concludes Mr. Bywater.—Reuter.

Belgian Cabinet May Be Enlarged

New Finance Minister May Link Belga to Sterling

Brussels, Dec. 4.

M. Albert Janssen, Finance Minister in 1926, today accepted the invitation of the Premier, M. Paul-Henri Spaak, to become Finance Minister again, replacing M. Max Leo Gerard, Liberal, who resigned.

M. Janssen reserved his reply for 24 hours since yesterday. He is a Catholic and was formerly Professor at Louvain University. Before 1926, he was a member of the League of Nations' Finance Committee and prior to that, manager of the National Bank of Belgium.

M. Spaak has decided upon a Cabinet reshuffle and the creation of three new ministries, of agriculture, foreign trade and unemployment. The Socialist, M. Van Acker, is expected to take up the last-named portfolio.

The new Government would probably include five Socialists, five Catholics, three Liberals and one non-political statesman, General Denis, Minister for War.

With regard to the new Finance Minister, it is understood that he will adopt the same financial principles as M. Gerard, but might favour an alignment of the belga with the pound sterling.

When M. Janssen was member of the Poullet-Vandervelde Government in 1926, he attempted the first stabilization of the belga-franc currency at a rate of 107.50 to the pound.—Havas.

Foreign Minister of Latvia in London

London, Dec. 5.

The Latvian Foreign Minister, M. Vilhelms Munters, arrived here today on an official visit.

During his stay in London he will be received in audience by the King, and have conversations with Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary; Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-Ordination of Defence, and other British Ministers.—Reuter.

The Law at State Opening of Parliament

The Law was well represented at the recent state opening of Parliament. In the group of legal luminaries seen in this picture leaving the House of Lords is Lord Justice Slesser.

U.S. Warned Against Menace From Hostile Bombers

Assistant War Secretary Declares Nation Now Behind in Aviation Skill; New Effort Needed

Washington, Dec. 4.

IN his annual report on the Army's air service Mr. Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War, today stated that the United States supply of military aircraft and of anti-aircraft defence equipment were far short of even "minimum" security requirements. Mr. Johnson called upon the nation to awaken to a realization of the real danger to the U.S. from potential enemy bombers. "Anyone acquainted with the facts," he said, "who considered the bombing which has been characteristic of the Spanish and the Chinese operations must be aghast at contemplation of the havoc hostile bombers could and would wreak on unprotected cities."

The Assistant Secretary said that previously the United States' quantitative deficiencies in aircraft had been somewhat offset by qualitative technical superiority. "However, American technical superiority is no longer apparent," Mr. Johnson warned. "Recent advances on the part of other countries have equalled if not exceeded our efforts....It now appears that our research and development programmes must be accelerated if we are to regain the position of technical leadership...."

"Our people must be awakened to America's weakness of defences against hostile aircraft. They must be convinced that we must spend money for adequate protection."

The opening statement of the report called attention to the year's events and focused attention on world-wide preparations for "conflicts which seem impending." Mr. Johnson said that American interest in defence was more acute now than at any time since the World War.

He called attention to the fact that war-time creation of the necessary war materials would impoverish the nation. For this reason, he said, adequate peace-time production must be assured. Furthermore, "a nation at war today must be concerned not only with providing the field forces with adequate equipment and supplies, but also organizing, directing and controlling its entire economic resources to contribute effectively to a speedy victory."

For this reason, he went on, the War Department has developed a protective mobilization plan and prepared directories of industries supplying necessities. He reported that there was close co-operation with the Army and Navy regarding the War Department's preparations. He said that he agreed to the necessity for standard types of war supplies including bombs.

He reported that in 1937 the War Department had spent U.S.$434,000,000 on supplies and non-personnel services.—United Press.

France's Output of Aircraft Speeded

British Air Secretary Satisfied at Greatly Increased Production

London, Dec. 4.

Closer collaboration, both technical and tactical, between the British and French air forces is anticipated in aviation quarters here as the chief result of the visit to Paris of the Air Secretary, Sir Kingsley Wood.

Sir Kingsley was satisfied with his interview with M. Guy La Chambre, French Air Minister, and with the improvements he saw in both French aeroplanes and the construction plants, it is understood.

Factories in France are now being equipped with machines and tools purchased in the United States and will be ready to work at full speed in 1939. Mass production will then replace older methods in most of the plants.

French air production will be entirely modernized by the end of next year and will then be equal to British production, it is declared.

Efficient Craft Produced

British air experts voice their confidence in the quality of the latest types of French-manufactured engines. The Hispano-Suiza and valveless, British-licenced Bristol engines now constructed in Lyons are said to be very efficient.

Drawing special attention is also the Netherlands type of craft, now produced in France, which is the fastest make of pursuit plane in the world.

Deliveries of the thousand pursuits purchased in the U.S. will permit France to fill the gap while French plants enter the field with mass production, these experts add.

In conclusion, they point out that the improvement of the French air force will serve to strengthen considerably the position of the Anglo-French entente in the field of international politics.—Havas.

Japanese to Fortify Yangtze Mouth

London, Dec. 5.

The "Daily Herald" published a dispatch from Shanghai today that described powerful fortifications which Japan is building near Shanghai to maintain control of the Yangtze River and its tributaries.

Japan is prepared to maintain by force, if necessary, the present regulations regarding the closing of the Yangtze to foreign merchant vessels, the "Daily Herald" dispatch said.—United Press.

Reich Looks to Her Air Power

New Aircraft Carrier Launched; Unit May Be Expeditionary Force

Berlin, Dec. 5.

The first of four aircraft carriers was launched at Kiel today.

The vessel will have a speed of 32 knots per hour, displaces 19,250 tons, and will be able to carry 40 planes.

Commenting on the launching of this ship, the "Nazional Zeitung" asserted that Germany, like Italy, cold have done without such units if she only wished to rule the air along German coasts.

However, the paper added, the problem should be considered "in the light of present conceptions responding to the use of German naval forces in the free spaces of the Atlantic."

"The air force, like the navy, must be freed from coastal tasks," the paper continued. "The number of planes on board cruisers and battleships was not sufficient. The construction of aircraft-carriers was necessary, and the Anglo-German naval agreement allowed use four such units with a total displacement of 87,000 tons. At present two are under construction, and it is hoped that two others will follow when the experiments on the first two prove successful.

"The German navy will thus dispose of a complement permitting it to show its power in a form unknown up till now wherever it will be a question of safeguarding German interests in conflicts abroad," the paper concluded. "The aircraft-carrier could replace an expeditionary corps in order to protect German national interests in any far away-country."—Havas.

400 at "Self-Denial" Dinner at Birmingham

Chinese Relief Funds to Benefit

London, Dec. 5.

Four hundred persons, representing administrative, professional and business life in Birmingham, sat down today to a "self-denial dinner" at the Town Hall for the benefit of Chinese relief funds.

The affair was organized by the Edgbaston branch of the League of Nations Union. Sir Patrick Hannon, Conservative M.P. for the Moseley division of Birmingham, presided, while the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, was the principal guest.

Many watched the proceedings at 6d. per head from the gallery.

The menu consisted of the simplest Chinese fare.

Much amusement was caused by the efforts of the diners to handle chop sticks, which were specially sent from China and were retained by the diners as souvenirs after paying 6d. apiece.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi's chop-sticks were auctioned for £2.

In a speech, the Chinese Ambassador paid a tribute to the generous enthusiasm for the Chinese cause shown in Birmingham, where, he said, many working parties continually made clothes for Chinese refugees while a steady stream of financial aid flowed in.

The Ambassador declared that he had no doubt that, whatever happened, China one day would be able to return the sympathy shown her by British friends.

The poet, Mr. W. H. Auden, who recently returned from a tour of China, vividly described China's efforts to organize herself.—Reuter.

30 German Rabbis

Jerusalem, Dec. 5.

The Government has issued 30 permits for the immigration of German rabbis. The permits have been granted at the request of Rabbi Isaac Herzog, Chief Rabbi of Palestine since 1936.—Reuter.

British C.-in-C. Arrives Aboard H.M.S. Kent

Flagship Replaces H.M.S. Suffolk in Shanghai

H.M.S. Kent, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander in Chief of the British China Station, arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning from Hongkong and made fast at the British Naval buoys, vacated by H.M.S. Suffolk, which sails from Holt's Wharf for Hongkong today.

Shortly after the cruiser's arrival the Commander-in-Chief paid an official visit to Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, aboard the American flagship Augusta and later called on the Chairman of the S.M.C. and the commanding officers of the various foreign military units in the city.

H.M.S. Kent, it is expected, will stay in port for about a week to ten days following which she will return to Hongkong.

Labour Leader Against "National Opposition"

Mr. Henderson Sees No Basis for Action

London, Dec. 4.

Schemes for a National Opposition party, grouping all opponents of the policies of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, whatever their present affiliations, were once again quashed here today.

This time it was Mr. Arthur Henderson, a leader of the Labour Opposition in the House of Commons, who voiced his disapproval of the plans in a speech before a Labour meeting near Derby.

"We realize how widespread is the revolt, even within the ranks of the Government's supporters, against Mr. Chamberlain's foreign policy," he declared. "But this negative basis of disagreement with the Government on this issue is not necessarily a foundation for the united and positive alternative," he concluded.—Havas.

Dr. Hu Shih Pleads for China "Bleeding To Death" at Hands of Japan

Chinese Envoy to U.S. Believes Casualties Total 2,000,000 with 60,000,000 Sufferers

New York, Dec. 4.

Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, speaking before a large audience at the Harmonie Club here tonight named Japan "The World's Public Enemy Number One among the Family of Nations," and appealed for world-wide economic sanctions to curb Japanese aggression in China.

The Chinese Ambassador said that China did not expect other nations to join in military activities against Japan.

"But China does feel that the sense of justice and the feeling of common humanity," he went on, "may yet prove strong enough to move men and women of the democratic, peace-loving nations to halt the present inhuman traffic of supplying weapons of war and essential raw materials for the manufacture of weapons of war to a nation which has been unanimously condemned by over fifty nations as a violator of solemnly pledged treaties and a breaker of world peace."

Dr. Hu said that China's hopes for an ultimate victory were based on expectations that, firstly, China would continue to fight as she has been fighting heretofore, and secondly, that "the time may come when the international situation may turn in her favour against her enemy."

The Ambassador said that China under present conditions was "literally bleeding to death." He said that on the field of battle China had suffered nearly two million casualties. In addition she has lost vast territories including "all cities generally known to the outside world as centres of commerce, industry, education and modern culture."

Two-thirds of China's universities have been either destroyed, occupied by Japanese troops or otherwise disabled, Dr. Hu pointed out, while he estimated the number of direct civilian sufferers at 60,000,000.—United Press.

Rome May Seek Tokyo Aid

Paris Satisfied by Official Italian Repudiation Of Deputies' Claims; Corsicans Show Loyalty

London, Dec. 5.

COUNT Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, referring to Wednesday's demonstration in the Italian Chamber, has informed both the British and French Ambassadors to Italy that he is unable to take responsibility for the shouts of individual Deputies. It was learned that Lord Perth, the British Ambassador, had seen Count Ciano twice on Saturday, when he was understood to have enquired regarding the significance to be attached to the incident in the Italian Chamber.

In his second conversation, reports Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent, it was presumed that Lord Perth referred to the Anglo-Italian Pact, a provision in which stipulates that neither Power wished an alteration in the territorial *status quo* of the western Mediterranean. Last night, it was gathered that there was no reason to believe that Italy had any intention of not standing by the terms of the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

Great Britain's policy vis-a-vis France, in view of the Italian demonstrations in regard to French possessions in the Mediterranean, was the subject of questions to Mr. Chamberlain in the House today.

Mr. Chamberlain said that nothing in the Anglo-Italian Agreement, signed on April 16, in any way affected Britain's obligations to France.

Although Tunis, Corsica and Nice were not specifically mentioned in the negotiations prior to that agreement, they were covered by the annex to one agreement, which deals with the maintenance of the status quo in the Mediterranean (cheers).

In view of the demonstration in the Italian Chamber, Mr. Chamberlain continued, Lord Perth (British Ambassador in Rome) was instructed on December 3 to represent to Count Ciano (Italian Foreign Minister) that such incidents unless steps were taken to correct the impression created must have a very detrimental effect on the prospects of collaboration between the four Munich Powers.

There was no reason to alter the arrangements for his visit to Rome, announced the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons today. The visit will take place from January 11 to 14.—Reuter.

Japan Sympathetic

Tokyo, Dec. 5.

The Italian Government is apparently contemplating sounding the Japanese Government's attitude regarding Tunis and Corisca, according to the Rome correspondent of the "Asahi Shimbun."

A foreign Office spokesman, when questioned on the matter by a foreign correspondent today, said that the Japanese Government has not yet been approached by Italy. However, he added, as a signatory to the Anti-Comintern Pact, Japan naturally feels sympathy with Italy in her legitimate aspirations in the Mediterranean.

Italy, the spokesman continued, is the only country in the Mediterranean which is bound by the tri-partite agreement for defence against Communism. Italy's aspirations in the Mediterranean, he concluded, must be decided by her and not by other countries.—Reuter.

Rome Press Still Claimant

Rome, Dec. 5.

With sustained vigour, the press continues attacks on France and demands further development of the Munich Agreement to Italy's advantage.

Both the "Popolo di Roma" and Signor Virginio Gayda in the "Voce d'Italia," scout the idea that Italy can be satisfied with the Franco-Italian Agreement of 1935.

Signor Gayda, who is generally regarded as Signor Mussolini's mouthpiece, says that Italy has a right to intervene, in certain directions, to re-establish the equilibrium, which is "so necessary and right for her now that she has conquered Ethiopia."

"French Reign of Terror"

The newspaper "Piccolo" today publishes correspondence from Tunis alleging "a French reign of terror against Italians in Tunis." It asserts that French police has taken on in insupportable rigour, and charges the French with subsidizing anti-Fascist newspapers in Tunis and preparing concentration camps for Italians near fortifications.—Reuter.

Quarrel Considered Closed

Paris, Dec. 5.

Firm and prompt reaction of France and among the populations of Corsica and Tunis, to the Italian demonstrations, coupled with the reply of Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, to the French representations have closed the recent incident, it is considered here, unless the problem is raised officially or unless the Italian press campaign again becomes violent.

"Le Temps," independent semi-official newspaper, points out that while the Italian press refers to the Franco-Italian Agreement of 1935 as now "non-existent," it does not mention that, under that Agreement, France has ceded certain territories to Italy, namely, southern Libia and the Island of Dumeira.

Tunis Anti-Fascist Clashes

French and vernacular newspapers in Tunis continue to protest against the Italian demonstration, in the Chamber of Deputies last week, in which cries of "Tunis and Corsica" were shouted. Telegrams and letters, expressing loyalty to France, continued to pour into the Residency.

Demonstrations in Tunis yesterday resulted in clashes between anti-Italian and Fascist factions.

(Continued on page 9)

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 11/16d. U.S.$ 16 1/8c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Dec. 5.

Silver prices declined today, the quotations being:—

	Dec. 3	Dec. 5
London spot	20 1/8d.	20d.
" forward	19 7/8d.	19 5/16d.
" gold	148/7 1/2d.	148/3 1/2d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6818	$4.6931
One U.S. dollar	51.262d.	51.138d.

—Reuter.

Firm Stand Urged On "Open Door"

Western Powers Must Take United Actions To Save Own Market

London, Dec. 5.

The attitude of the Western Powers towards the peace terms to be drawn up at the conclusion of the Sino-Japanese War, in the light of recent Japanese declarations regarding the future of the Open Door in China, are discussed by a special contributor in today's "Daily Telegraph."

The writer, Mr. J. B. Firth, comes to the following conclusion:—

"If the Western Powers do not make a firm stand for a real Open Door Peace Treaty between China and Japan, they may, within a few years, wipe off their trade assets in China as a certain loss.

"If they do mean to make a real stand, let them make it altogether, with all the powers who signed and have kept the Nine Power Agreement of 1931.

"Japan broke it continuously and deliberately, both in spirit and in letter."

Significant Indications

The writer then goes on to examine the details of the interview granted by Mr. Toshio Shiratori, the newly appointed Japanese Ambassador in Rome, to a German newspaper correspondent; Prince Konoye's utterance of November 3, and the seven point forecast of the "official" Japanese programme concerning China which appeared in the "Kokumin Shimbun" on November 28. He devotes most attention to the latter.

Washington, he finds is already on the alert, as evidenced by the American Note of October 5, and the Japanese reply to the note, which he describes as "stiff," and its meaning "transparent."

He adds:—

"Tokyo has admitted nothing, and promised nothing.

"The only conclusion to be drawn from the reply is that Japan considers the principle of the Open Door worn out, and inapplicable."

Mr. Firth sees in the manner in which the Japanese official press contrasted the "hardness" of Washinton, and the conciliatory tone of Mr. Chamberlain when he spoke of the readiness of British capitalists to participate in the reconstruction of New China after the war, as an attempt to drive a wedge between the two Governments.

China's Industrial Future

He recognizes that it is a very delicate matter for non-belligerents to interfere when the terms of peace are being arranged, but he reinforces his argument for a real stand by pointing to the industrial development of China which will follow the conclusion of peace, a development of which Japan must acquire control, in order to make certain her effective control of the vast China market which has been the lure behind her mainland venture.

This latter aspect of the problem he considers to be imperfectly understood in the West, where China "is still regarded as an agricultural country, whose unnumbered millions are little more than potential buyers of cotton goods."—Reuter.

Pastor Niemoller May Be Set Free

Marshal von Mackensen Among Intercessors

Berlin, Dec. 4.

The Rev. Martin Niemoller, famous pastor who has been held in custody since July, 1937, will shortly be released from the Sachsenhausen concentration camp, the jailed man's friends declared today.

Several prominent personalities have come forward to plead for his freedom, among these being Professor Sauerbruch and Marshal von Mackensen.

It is noted that there are fifteen pastors of the Confessional Church now under arrest in the Reich. Nineteen have suspended jail terms, 38 are forbidden to preach, nineteen have been banished and 53 others have been relieved of their functions.

Pastor Niemoller, best-known of all Confessional pastors, was a submarine commander during the Great War and as head of the Confessional movement in the German Evangelical Church was the champion of religious freedom.

He was arrested in April, 1935, but was set free after a while to be arrested again in July, 1937, on charges including that of making "inciting speeches and disparaging remarks about the leading personalities of the State." He was sentenced to seven months jail and to 2,000-mark fine. He is still held in custody.—Havas.

R.A.F. Craft Arrive In Trincomalee

Singapore, Dec. 4.

The three Royal Air Force flying boats of the Sunderland type left Penang at 11.45 p.m. (Greenwich time) and arrived at Trincomalee, Ceylon, at 8 a.m. today. The "flying battleships" covered 1,400 miles in a non-stop flight over the ocean. Air Vice-Marshal John Tremayne Babington, R.A.F. commander for the Far East, was a passenger in one of the flying boats.—United Press.

Affairs in "Post-Munich" Europe Outlined

Interesting Commentaries from Berlin, Rome And Paris for "The Times"; Twist in Axis

London, Dec. 5.

INTERESTING side-lights on the present tangled state of affairs in "post-Munich" Europe are thrown by the corps of writers of "The Times." Presenting an English viewpoint, the diplomatic correspondent of "The Times" comments that the anti-French campaign in Italy is doubly unfortunate just at a time when French relations with Rome's partner in the Berlin-Rome Axis is promising to become somewhat easier with the forthcoming visit of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Reich's Foreign Minister, to Paris.

After referring to the "curiously patterned overlay," which on the surface the four-Power diplomacy at present bears—that is to say, while Great Britain's relations with Italy are happily better and those of France with Germany, the German press continues to attack Great Britain and the Italian press attacks France.

"No one imagines that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, has an easy row to hoe. The coincidence of the two press attacks is not lost on anyone.

"However, Mr. Chamberlain believes that the greatest chance for straightening the tangle lies in personal talks with the heads of the Governments."

Berlin Correspondent Reports

The Berlin correspondent of "The Times" writes:

"That Signor Mussolini should give notice that it is now Italy's turn to obtain something from the 'dynamism' of the Axis, is no surprise to observers here.

"Both the Anschluss and the Czechoslovakian settlement have cost Italy influence in East Europe and the German desire for a detente with France probably suggested to Italy that the Reich is mainly interested in protecting its rear for further eastern enterprises, which, if they cost Italy nothing, will, at the same time, profit her nothing.

"....It is certain, at any rate, that officials here, if well aware of Italian claims, are somewhat curious as to the Italian motives for announcing them last week and are inclined to connect them with the feeling on the part of Signor Mussolini that, as the dependence of the Reich on the Axis relationship is decreasing, it is better to strike while Germany still remains grateful for past Italian favours."

The correspondent considers the omens for Herr von Ribbentrop's visit to Paris as less favourable than it might have been.

"That the Reich would have preferred things to be otherwise, especially since the signing of the agreement between Poland and Russia and the death of "Iron-Guard leaders in Rumania," says the correspondent, "is scarcely open to doubt."

Paris Reactions Told

The Paris correspondent reports that one subject which is sure to be discussed during Herr von Ribbentrop's visit is the future of the Franco-Soviet Pact.

He writes:

"It is thought that Herr von Ribbentrop will be hard to please if he is not content with the reply given by M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, to Mr. Neville Chamberlain during their recent conversations.

"On that occasion, M. Bonnet laid stress upon the fact that the treaty obliged France to give assistance to Russia only if Russia is the victim of an unprovoked aggression.

"Much, therefore, would depend on the French interpretation of the word 'unprovoked,' and, since those closest in touch with M. Bonnet believe he looks on any French intrusion in Central and Eastern Europe as henceforth neither desirable nor possible, one long-standing difference between France and Germany stands every chance of being cleared up."

Rome Advises France

The Rome correspondent of "The Times," in an interesting review of Italian press comment, points out that Fascist spokesmen say that Great Britain has shewn prudence and a keen sense of realities in wishing to make friends with totalitarian Powers. If France wants to survive as a Power, they say, she must do the same, but on the terms offered her.—Reuter.

Condor Plane Will Fly Home Today

Japan Seeks to Barter Soya Beans for Three Sister Aeroplanes

Tokyo, Dec. 5.

On its homeward journey, along the same route followed in the Berlin-to-Tokyo record-breaking flight last week, the German goodwill Condor airliner will take off from the Tachikawa aerodrome near here at 5.30 o'clock tomorrow morning if weather conditions permit it was officially announced here today.

Plans for a visit to Manchoukuo, with subsequent stops in Shanghai or Manila, or both, were understood to have been abandoned.

The German, four-engined machine flew 14,180 kilometres between Berlin and Tokyo in 46 hours, 20 minutes and 52 seconds.

Barter Purchase of Condors

Negotiations for the purchase of three German transport planes, sister craft of the Condor 200, are now under way between the Japan Aviation Company and the Focke-Wulf Aircraft Company, the "Tokyo Nichi-Nichi" disclosed today.

The contract calls for the payment of Y.800,000 for each plane which will be the highest price paid for a foreign-built plane by Japan.

Because of the foreign exchange control law, the Finance Ministry is said to be studying measures to meet the payment in soya beans and other products of Manchoukuo equivalent to Y.2,400,000. This arrangement, the "Nichi-Nichi" says, will be made in accordance with the revised trade agreement recently concluded between Germany and Manchoukuo.

The Japan Aviation Company was recently oganized through the merger of the Japan Air Transport Company and the International Aeronautical Company.

German Fliers Decorated

Decorations granted to the five German fliers by Emperor Hirohito were presented by Mr. Ryutaro Nagai, Minister of Communications, in a simple ceremony this afternoon at the official residence of Premier Prince Ayamaro Konoye.

Capt. Alfred Henke, chief pilot, was awarded the Fifth Class Order of the Rising Sun with Double Rays; Capt. Baron Rudolph von Moreau, co-pilot, was given the Fifth Class Order of the Sacred Treasure; Herr Paul Dierberg and Herr Walter Kober, wireless operators, and Herr George Kohme, mechanic, were awarded the Sixth Class Order of the Sacred Treasure.—Domei.

Guerillas Attack Town Near Tsungming

Five Wounded Civilians Arrive in ss. Hansi

Five wounded Chinese arrived in Shanghai yesterday evening at 7 o'clock aboard the German ss. Hansi which picked them up at Sa Tsang Ying Tso a small fisher-village near Tsungming Islands where they said they had been wounded when Chinese guerillas yesterday attempted to drive the controlling Japanese military out of the district. Fighting started early yesterday morning and was the fiercest that had ever been seen round Tsungming Islands, the wounded men stated, although they maintained that warfare between guerillas and Japanese troops is nearly an every day occurrence in those parts, the control of the district often changing from one to the other parties.

The men, whose wounds are not serious unless complications set in, also stated that many persons were killed in yesterday's pitched battle which was still proceeding as they boarded the vessel. One corpse was also brought to Shanghai, presumably for burial.

Three of the five men were taken to the Police Hospital for treatment as no place could be found for them elsewhere whilst the remaining two are at present being detained at the St. Lukes Hospital.

Exact details as to the extent of their injuries could not be obtained at a late hour last night.

"Diplomatic Trucks" Carry Mails

Special Service Between Kunming, Chungking

Chungking, Dec. 5.

"Special diplomatic trucks" are now run regularly between Kunming and Chungking, by the Chinese Foreign Office, for the transportation of diplomatic mails and other matters.

The first trip from Kunming to Chungking has already been successfully accomplished, bringing up posted luggage, postal and other matters for the various embassies here.

At present, the British, American, French, Soviet, German, Italian and Belgian Embassies and the Netherlands Legation are maintaining offices here, while the American and Soviet Ambassadors are now in Chungking.—Reuter.

Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang In Chungking

Chungking, Dec. 5.

The "New Szechuen Daily News" reports the arrival of Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang, Deputy Chairman of the Chinese National Military Council, in Chengtu yesterday by air.—Reuter.

Extortioners' Message Bearer Seized

Money Demanded From Local Merchant

With the arraignment yesterday in the First Special District Court of a messenger alleged to have been sent by extortioners, the Sinza Police have now secured a good clue that may lead them to arrest the actual extortionist or extortioners, who last month wrote letters to the compradore of a foreign firm demanding $10.000. The man told the court that he was a *bona fide* messenger, having no direct connection with extortioners. The hearing was postponed *sine die* pending further investigations.

The intended victim was Mr. Ho Len-chang, compradore of the Shing Fo Yang Hong, Avenue Edward VII, a foreign firm dealing in cocoons. On November 28, according to the prosecution, a letter was dropped into his house in Avenue Road through the back door and upon opening it Mr. Ho realized that he was being victimized by extortioners who posed as guerillas badly in need of military fees."

The letter alleged that Mr. Ho had been co-operating with the Japanese in collecting cocoons from the interior and asked him to send $10.000 to a specified place in Pootung. Since then Mr. Ho had been bombarded by telephone calls from extortioners who asked for reasons for the non-payment of the sum mentioned in their letter.

The police were then informed and several detectives were assigned to keep a watch at the Ho residence. On Sunday afternoon the accused messenger went to the Ho residence and after dropping a letter through its back door, he was about to run away when he was arrested.

German "Winter Help" Fund of Rm. 15,000,000

Berlin, Dec. 4.

National solidarity day collections throughout the Reich yesterday yielded a total of Rm. 15,000,000 compared to less than Rm. 8,000,000 last year, it was announced here today.—Havas.

Italian Plane Sets Five World Marks

Rome, Dec. 4.

A tri-motored Savoia aeroplane shattered five world records today when it flew over the Montecelis Santa Marinella circuit at Naples.

The craft covered 2,000 kilometres with a pay load of 2,000 kilos at an average speed of 468.881 klms. per hour. It went on to break the speed records over the same distance but altogether without any load, then with loads of 500 and 1,000 kilos.

In the attempt on the 2,000-kilometre mark, the craft broke the record for the 1,000 kilometres with a load of 2,000 kilos, covering the distance at an average speed of 472.825 klms. per hour.—Havas.

Eight 'Blood Alley' Victims in Hospital

Placing Cabaret District Out-of-Bounds for Italians Thought Likely

Eight persons are still being detained at the St. Marie Hospital, Route Pere Robert, receiving treatment for injuries sustained in Sunday evening's fight in Rue Chu Pao-san, Shanghai's cabaret street, usually referred to as Blood Alley." One Italian service man is suffering from severe cuts on his arm, which are said to have been inflicted by broken glass, whilst two French police officers, one Russian member of the French police and four Chinese constables are receiving treatment for various bruises and contusions sustained during one of the bitterest bar-room brawls ever witnessed in Shanghai.

It is understood that the French and Italian authorities concerned are now studying ways and means to prevent a repetition of such incidents and it is probable that Rue Chu Pao-san will be placed out of bounds to Italian Forces in future. It was also believed likely that for a certain period of time, Italian marines will not be permitted to leave their barracks after 6 p.m. Definite plans have not as yet been drawn up however and negotiations are still going on.

It has definitely been ascertained however that one cartridge case of a bullet other than the type used by the French police, was picked up at the scene subsequently. French authorities yesterday afternoon stated that they would consider the matter closed when the necessary measures have been taken to prevent a recurrence of similar incidents.

The various establishments in "Blood Alley" were doing a roaring business last night although Italian servicemen were conspicious by their absence. A few additional policemen were on duty there last night but no further trouble was expected.

Sudetenland Votes For Fuehrer

98 Per Cent. of Votes Polled for Nazi List

Berlin, Dec. 5.

The final figures in the Sudetenland elections today resulted in 98.79 per cent. of the electorate voting for Herr Hitler, according to a provisional counting.

Official returns of the Reichstag elections in Sudetenland, announced at 11.35 last night, showed the following results:

Total electorate in 44 districts	1,214,801
Voted "Yes"	1,195,194
Voted "No"	7,046
Papers Invalid	2,209

From these figures, it is expected that nearly 98 per cent., out of a total electorate of 1,750,000, will vote in favour of Herr Hitler.

Sudetenland polling stations yesterday, according to the German News Agency, were besieged by large crowds long before they opened.

Herr Konrad Henlein, Reich's Commissioner in the Sudeten territories, and Herr Hermann Karl Frank, leader of the Sudetens, were greeted with shouts of "Heil!" when they went to vote.

Many smaller places reported that all the electors had polled their votes by noon. Even in places with a large Czech population, the voting was described as "very brisk." In Troppau, large numbers of Sudeten Germans, living in Czechoslovakia, crossed the frontier and participated in the election.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt's Son Goes to Hollywood

Mr. James Roosevelt Joins Samuel Goldwyn, Inc.

Hollywood, Dec. 4.

Ending several weeks of increasing rumours with a master-stroke of publicity, Mr. Samuel Goldwyn, President of Samuel Goldwyn, Incorporated, a production unit of the United Artists, today announced:

"I have the pleasure to announce that Mr. James Roosevelt has joined this organization as Vice-President."

Despite persistent questioning Mr. Goldwyn refused to amplify his statement. Hollywood experts guessed that the son of President Roosevelt would draw a salary of about U.S.$50,000 per year.

There was no indication of what Mr. James Roosevelt's duties would be, but it was believed that he would work in the commercial instead of the production end of the firm.

"I consider myself very fortunate," he told interviewers, "to have this opportunity to join the motion picture industry and to work for Mr. Goldwyn in continuing the record of service which the industry has so long maintained."—United Press.

Week-End in Palestine Relatively Calm

Jerusalem, Dec. 5.

The week-end in Palestine was relatively calm, with the exception of Jaffa, where several shots were fired last night and British troops carried out a house to house search. Several orange groves owned by Jews in Beertouvia and Mishvar Hayarden were destroyed and 4,000 trees uprooted.—Havas.

French Shipping Strike Looms

Dockers May Come Out To Support Seamen in Protest Demonstration

Paris, Dec. 4.

While the three great liners, Normandie, Ile de France and Paris, as well as thirty other ships were tied up in Le Havre and Boulogne today, dock-workers considered plans to stage a strike in sympathy with the seamen. If the strike eventuates on Monday as planned, it would tie up all major French ports on the Atlantic.

The Ministry of Marine has ordered judicial action against the leaders of the Normandie strike, after having ordered the dismissal of all Normandie workers who struck.

In the Paris region river bargemen protested against the Government's action at Le Havre but the bargemen withheld definite strike action.

Government officials today insisted that 80 per cent. of the nation's workers would be at work tomorrow, although the situation was still acute in Lille, Valenciennes and in other industrial zone areas.

It was announced that the Renault automobile and arms plants planned to resume operations tomorrow with 30,000 workers.

The Government also said that striking dock workers at La Pallice and Dieppe would resume work tomorrow.—United Press.

Engineering Works Normal

Paris, Dec. 5.

Employees of big engineering works round Paris are returning to work normally, in accordance with the dates on their re-engagement contracts.

National defence works are functioning normally.

The resumption of work is general in nationalized aircraft factories, although in some cases the return of workers will spread over a whole week.

Fifty-one textile factories reopened in the Lille area today with a full complement.

The striking seamen at Havre have sent a deputation to Paris for a conference. The C.G.T. is awaiting the deputation's report before deciding upon further action.

Dockers in Havre are now working normally.—Reuter.

Herr von Ribbentrop's Paris Visit Plans

Details Arranged for Signing "No War" Pact

Paris, Dec. 4.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, received the German Ambassador, Count Johannes von Welczeck, this evening and arranged the details of the programme to be followed during the visit here of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Reich's Foreign Minister.

The German statesman will be guest of M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier, at luncheon on Tuesday when he will sign the Franco-German Declaration at 3.15 p.m. at the Quai d'Orsay.

Political conversations will begin after the signature of this document which is expected to be similar to the Chamberlain-Hitler statement signed in Munich on September 30.

Herr von Ribbentrop and M. Bonnet will then deliver broadcast addresses in German and French on the occasion of the special press conference on Tuesday afternoon. That evening, the visiting minister will be M. Bonnet's guest at dinner.

On Wednesday, Herr von Ribbentrop and the French ministers will be guests of honour at a luncheon to be given by the Franco-German Society. Count von Welczeck is then giving a dinner in the evening, when he will entertain the German statesman and the leaders of the French State.

Herr von Ribbentrop is to leave Paris to return to Germany on Thursday morning.—Havas.

Cars Must Go Slowly In Peiping

Authorities Take Steps To Check Accidents

Peiping, Dec. 5.

For the purpose of ensuring safety on the streets, the Chinese police and Japanese gendarmes have issued joint orders warning motor-car chauffeurs against driving at very high speeds. The orders threaten severe punishment for disobedience.

While praising the effectiveness of the bumpers now being employed in the Legation Quarter to slow down motor-car traffic, the authorities argue that these "destroy the beauty of the roads and cause much inconvenience."

The joint orders issued give no speed limit for motorists to observe in future.—Reuter.

Red Spears Surrender

Tokyo, Dec. 5.

Chinese Red Spear bandits in southern Shansi province have surrendered to the Japanese troops in numbers, a field dispatch reaching here said today. By December 3, the report said, 2,180 members of the society had laid down their arms.—Domei.

JOSE NIGHT CLUB
and BLUE BAR
308 Roi Albert (opp. Hai Alai)
Telephone 74980

Snappy music, graceful dance partners, springy dance floor combine to make this the night spot you must visit. Foreign hostesses dispense genuine drinks behind the Blue Bar.

Manchoukuo Closes British Schools

Peiping, Nov. 28.

The Manchoukuo Government on November 26 ordered the closing of two British middle schools in Harbin on the ground of "non-compliance" with the new education system in Manchoukuo and of "inconsistence with the education principles of the Manchoukuo Government," states the Chinese press.

It is stated in these reports that the attention of the British Consul-General in Harbin was drawn to these allegations but that the Manchoukuo Foreign Office finally ordered the closing of the two institutions because of a "lack of sincerity" on the part of the British Consul-General.—Reuter.

Berlin Press Hits Out at Rumania

Codreanu's Death Made Signal For Campaign; Memel Also Causes Stir

Berlin, Dec. 4.

The German Press launched a violent anti-Rumanian campaign today after publishing reports upon the shooting of Captain Cornelius Codreanu, imprisoned leader of the Fascist "Iron Guard" who planned the abortive march on Bucharest early this year.

The "Berliner Boersen Zeitung" compares Captain Codreanu to Calvo Sotello, whose murder gave the signal that began the Spanish civil war.

Semi-official D.N.B. news agency translates press commentaries from Hungary and Poland and puts them out under significant headings, adding, "The excitement of the Rumanian people is growing with every hour!"

The "Essener National Zeitung," generally considered to be the mouthpiece of Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, says, "The formula, 'Shot while attempting to escape,' is obviously the last political brain child of the regime of terror instituted in Rumania since the start of this year."

Writing upon the death of Captain Codreanu's companions, the same newspaper adds, "In this, as in the first case, it is simply a case of brutal murder arising solely out of the desire to maintain in power the present dictatorial regime."

The approach of the December 11 elections to the Lithuanian Diet brought about in the German Press today a campaign in favour of the total realization of autonomy for Memel, as provided for in Memel's Constitution.

The "Danziger Vorposten" writes about "home rule for Memel," and German reports mention more and more often "oppression of Germans by the Lithuanians."

It is announced that the Memel police, in German hands, has disarmed the "Schaulists," who formed a sort of Lithuanian militia.—Havas.

THE Central Government has appointed Mr. Yen Chia-kan director of the Department of Reconstruction of the Fukien Provincial Government to succeed Mr. Hsu Huehyu, who has been relieved of his post. Mr. Yen serves concurrently as a member of the Fukien Provincial Government.

NEAR-SIGHT
CURED WITHOUT DRUGS
CLEAR SIGHT RESTORED

We specialize in eliminating and reducing myopia, having originated a recognized technique.

OPTOMETRISTS

250 NANKING ROAD
Largest, Most Modern, Best Equipped

SAVE $

BUY
First Quality
FRESH MEAT

	per lb.
Beef Tea Meat	55 cents
Beef Steak	60 cents
Rump Steak	65 cents
Sirloin Beef	75 cents
Fillet Beef	$1.10

and
CANNED GOODS
(Various canned goods not listed at very reasonable prices)
at the
CARLTON
BUTCHERY & PROVISION CO.
274 BURKILL ROAD
TELEPHONE 39366

German Pilot Shot Down in Valencia

Large Force of Italian Blackshirts Massed For New Nationalist Push

Hendaye, Dec. 4.

Although 26 Nationalist bombers staged a raid on Valencia today, little damage was done due to the ample warning received from the Republican anti-aircraft division's new "floating towers."

These "floating towers," anchored like a line of buoys some distance off the coast, spotted this morning's raiders and radioed word to the air force at Valencia.

Republican pursuit planes took off to meet the raiders and for half an hour there was a thrilling fight along the coast as the Nationalist bombers attempted to penetrate to the heart of the city. The pursuits managed to keep the raiders away from the centre of the city, forcing them to drop their bombs over the port area and the maritime suburbs.

Twenty persons were reported killed and a total of 22 houses demolished.

The Republicans announced that 40 Nationalist bombers today bombed Barcelona, Chiva, Bunol, Villararez and Obispo. They claimed that Republican pursuit planes had brought down one of the fast Messerschmidt bombers and captured one German pilot.

Italians Concentrated

According to other reports reaching here today General Francisco Franco has concentrated 32,000 Italian Blackshirts with a large number of motorized units in eastern Spain in preparation for a new drive on Valencia or Barcelona.

In Barcelona the Socialist Executive Committee called an emergency session of the Socialist-Communist liaison committee. It was believed that the session was called for discussing the expected attack.

The Republicans announced that heavy artillery duels were going on near Nules.—United Press.

Hankow Faces Complete Blackout

Light and Power Company Urgently Needs Coal

Hankow, Dec. 5.

Unless the Japanese authorities here allow coal supplies to be landed before dusk this evening, Hankow faces a complete blackout tonight. The British-owned Hankow Light & Power Co. will be unable to continue its service unless supplies are forthcoming.

Apart from the inconveniences of dark streets and houses, if the blackout actually occurs hospitals will be seriously affected, while the local newspaper, the "Central China Post," will be unable to publish tomorrow.

The manager of the Hankow Light & Power Co. is doing all that is possible to obtain coal before nightfall.—Reuter.

Szechuen Recruits For Chinese Army

Chungking, Dec. 5.

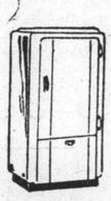
According to an announcement from the headquarters of the Szechuen Military District, "800,000 able-bodied men in Szechuen are being enlisted and will undergo military training for a new Chinese Army."—Reuter.

BLACK HEAD RUM
The old brand

is sold by
EGAL & CIE
AND ALL COMPRADORES

NOW is a GOOD TIME
to check up on your various insurance policies and take out additional coverage if required.
We shall be glad to assist you.
BRUCE S JENKINS
FEDERAL INC., U.S.A.
INSURANCE OF EVERY KIND
Telephone 17272-12867 113 Kiukiang Road
Insurance Advisors

THESE WESTINGHOUSE
ELECTRIC SERVANTS
bring comfort and happiness to every home

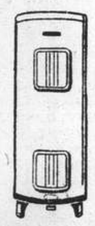


KEEPS YOUR FOOD... more than one thousand home proving kitchens help make Westinghouse Electric Refrigerators more convenient.

COOKS YOUR MEALS... Westinghouse Electric Ranges give you more by giving you *all* of the best features of electric cooking.

BRINGS YOU MUSIC... Westinghouse All-wave Radios bring the world to your home with the power and tone of an organ.

WASHES YOUR CLOTHES... clothes look cleaner, *are* cleaner, last longer, when washed in a Westinghouse Washer.



BRINGS YOU HOT WATER... Westinghouse Water Heaters keep your home supplied with all of the hot water you can use.

CLEANS YOUR CARPETS... extra power and long life are outstanding features of all Westinghouse Vacuum Cleaners.

KEEPS YOU COOL... you'll get most breezes with least noise from Westinghouse Electric Fans.

IRONS YOUR CLOTHES... whether it's a small hand Iron or large automatic Ironer, Westinghouse makes the best.

PROTECTS YOUR EYES... Westinghouse Better Sight Lamps bring better light to your home.

TUNE IN *Westinghouse International Station W8XK for better short wave radio reception.*

Westinghouse

MAKER OF FINE ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS

REFRIGERATORS • RADIOS • RANGES • WASHERS • WATER HEATERS • VACUUM-CLEANERS • FANS • IRONS • IRONERS • AIR CONDITIONING • LAMPS AND LIGHTING EQUIPMENT • SWITCHES AND SOCKETS • "MICARTA" • X-RAY • ELEVATORS • METERS • RELAYS INSULATORS • WELDERS • MOTORS • TRANSFORMERS • GENERATORS CIRCUIT-BREAKERS • LIGHTNING ARRESTERS • TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT • RECTIFIERS

SOLD THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY BY WESTINGHOUSE DISTRIBUTORS

DISTRIBUTOR:
CHINA SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENT CO., LTD.
131 MUSEUM ROAD, SHANGHAI, CHINA.
中國總經理
大華科學儀器公司

FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. Jen Yuan-tao, Minister of Public Secretary, led the list of Chinese officials who attended the ceremonies.

MR. Roderick G. MacDonald is leaving this morning in the ss. Canton for Hongkong and will be absent for about ten days.

THE daily report of refugee work for December 4 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 72; No. of refugees therein 53,397.

AMONG the passengers who sailed in the ss. Wosang yesterday for the South were—Messrs. W. B. Rigden, C. T. Tod, W. Brown, D. France, B. B. Sparks and Capt. Williamson.

OPENING ceremonies of an academy for the training of pacification officers of the "Reformed Government" were held in Nanking on Saturday, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. K. Selby-Walker will learn with regret that news has been received in Shanghai to the effect that Mr. Selby-Walker's mother died at her residence in London on Sunday night.

MR. Wen Tsung-yao, Chairman of the Legislative Council in the "Reformed Government," who had been conferring with the authorities of the "Provisional Government" in Peiping, returned by plane to Nanking yesterday.

THE attention of local firms and residents is drawn to the notice appearing in another column announcing the closing today of all entries for the 1939 edition of the China Hong List. Entries received after today cannot be guaranteed insertion.

AT the Foreign Y.M.C.A. to-day at 9 p.m. Mr. Victor Hanson, of the University of Shanghai, will give a lecture on the subject "Geographic Factors in Politics." Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

CONTENTS of the "Silk Room" destined for shipment to the World's Fairs at New York and San Francisco next year will be placed on a preview exhibit at the Takashimaya department store in Tokyo for two days, starting today. The display costs Y.1,000,000.

THE Musical and Dramatic Committee of the British Women's Association wish to announce that owing to popular request a further and final performance of "King Thrushbeard" will be held on Saturday, December 10 at 5.30, at Headquarters.

MR. Wang Tze-hui, Minister of Industry in the "Reformed" Chinese Government of Nanking, arrived back in Shanghai yesterday afternoon in the ss. Nagasaki Maru from Japan where he attended economic conferences attended by representatives of various new Chinese régimes, Manchoukuo and Japan held in Tokyo and Osaka.

AN organ and violin recital will be given in the Cathedral tomorrow, at 5.45 p.m. The following works will be played:

Organ, Prelude and Fugue (Sonata in E flat minor) Rheinberger
Violin, Sonata in G minor .....Tartini
Organ, Variations on an Old English Melody (Heartsease) ..Geoffrey Shaw
Violin, Romance in F major ..Beethoven
Organ, Fugue in G minor (The short G minor) .....Bach
Organist Mr. L. H. Barton; Violinist Mr. M. Livshitz; Pianist Mr. G. Singer.

AMONG the passengers proceeding to London by the P. & O. Canton are Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Villington Scott. Mr. Villington Scott is General Manager for the Far East for Messrs. Ilford Ltd., and is proceeding to Ilford to attend conferences on the Far Eastern markets as affected by the Sino-Japanese hostilities. Mr. and Mrs. Scott after touring Europe will return via New Zealand and Australia and expect to arrive in Shanghai next September.

THE Bank of China is expected shortly to establish branches in Batavia, Java, the Netherlands East Indies, and in Rangoon, Burma, in order to attract overseas Chinese capital, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao." A branch office has already been opened in Singapore. The Bank of Communications, with the same object in view, has sent Mr. Li Tao-nan to investigate conditions in Manila preparatory to setting up a branch office there, the report adds.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight December 3, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 11, and Chinese 1,275. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners Smallpox, 4, and Chinese, Smallpox 53; Typhoid Fever 23; Tuberculosis 20; Dysentery 17; Measles 8; Beri-beri 3; Diphtheria 2 and Scarlet Fever, Cerebrospinal Fever 1 each.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending December 3, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 10 and Chinese 547. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Pneumonia 1, and Chinese, Smallpox 11; Tuberculosis 8; Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers 6; Pneumonia 3; Beri-beri 2; Diphtheria 2; Dysentery 2; Cerebrospinal Meningitis 2; and Whooping Cough. Scarlatina 1 each.

THE Massed Bands, (Military Band, Drums and Pipes), of the 1st Battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders will beat retreat today at 4.30 p.m. on the grass track of the Shanghai Race Club, opposite the members' stand:

The following set will be played:—

The Drummers Call and Retreat.
Pipe Band ..."I hae a wife o' my Ain"
"The Kilworthy Hills"
Military Band and Bugles: "Aldershot"
Pipe Band Set:
Slow March: "Not the Swan on the Lake"
March: "Lady Dorothea Stewart Murray"
Strathspey: ....."Captain Horne"
Reel: ....."Tail Toddle"
"Cabar Feidh"
Military Band and Drums Set:
Slow March: ....."May Blossom"
March: ....."The National Emblem"
March off—Pipe Band:—
"The Campbells' are Coming"

New Fire at Scene Of Conflagration

Smouldering Feathers Are Cause of Smaller Blaze: Investigation Proceeds

The smouldering ruins of the vast straw-hut settlement which was destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon, gave rise to another, much smaller blaze before daylight yesterday morning, making the harassed firemen from the Bubbling Well Station turn out again shortly before 2 o'clock. The flames were in a large heap of old feathers, and they were extinguished with buckets of water, the firemen spending three-quarters of an hour on the scene "damping down" so as to ensure against further outbreaks. The particular place where the feathers caught fire was off Lane 669, Yu Yuen Road.

The Settlement Fire Brigade on Sunday afternoon recovered ten bodies of Chinese men, women and children from the fire ruins, and handed them over to the Jessfield "Ta Tao" administration. Yesterday, it was reported, continued searching failed to uncover further fatal victims. Besides the loss of human life, a number of domestic animals and pets perished in the flames, principally pigs.

Although the fire has been traced to a general goods and exchange shop at the centre of the village—known as Woong Ka Loong—it could not be ascertained yesterday exactly what started the blaze.

Lard Shops Feed Flames

Once the flames had started, however, they spread rapidly because of the construction of the huts—straw and flimsy wood; bamboo fences; and materials kept by various small industrial establishments. Eight or ten lard-rendering shops, with their stored product, apparently did much to feed the flames, and when the fire reached a hat-making factory on the edge of the colony this establishment was quickly destroyed.

One of the important fire hazards in settlements like the one which was razed on Sunday, it is pointed out, is the electrical installation, which generally is not properly safeguarded. Open cooking constitutes another danger.

A number of Shanghai Municipal Council officials visited the burnt-out village yesterday. The investigation proceeds.

Three Chinese country houses in Tsing Ka Leong, off Gordon Road, were swept by fire shortly after Sunday midnight. One of them, a brick structure, was destroyed and two houses were slightly damaged. Firemen from the Ichang Road Station extinguished the flames.

Marine Godown Severely Damaged

Four fires broke between 6.10 and 8.20 p.m. last night and kept the Settlement brigade busy. Outstanding was the blaze which severely damaged a shed in the United States Marine Corps' camp at 551 Ferry Road, which occurred at 6.30 o'clock. The shed in question was used as a general goods godown and the damage is said to have been considerable.

Less than an hour after they had returned from the Ferry Road blaze, the same engines were called to Lane 153, house 31 Maipai Road where a shed belonging to a dry-cell factory had caught fire. Earlier in the evening machines from Bubbling Well station extinguished a fire which had broken out in an electric fitting shop at 241 Carter Road.

At about 7.25 p.m. eight bales of cotton which were being transported on a truck caught fire near the intersection of great Western and Edinburgh roads. Firemen from Bubbling Well station had to work feverishly for over 34 minutes before having the blaze under control.

Under the supervision of Lou Silvers, musical director of 20th Century-Fox studios, a 100-piece orchestra, specially assembled for the picture, is recording the musical score of "Suez," spectacular screen drama starring Tyrone Power, Loretta Young and Annabella.

Chief Judge Refuses To Resign Post

Trouble Over Appointment At District Court

Although he has been unable to take over his new post as the chief judge of the Second Special District Court in Shanghai because of the alleged refusal by the present chief judge to hand over his portfolio, Judge Yang Chi has now been appointed to another new post that of chief judge of the High Court in Chungking.

It will be recalled that when Judge Yang Chi tried to assume his new duties in the Second Special District Court more than a week ago he was not allowed to do so and his first official announcement stating that he had assumed the duties as the chief was torn down. The present chief judge, whose service has been suspended by the Ministry of Justice, failed to hand over his portfolio on the ground that some unfinished cases still needed his personal attention.

The question is deadlocked but it is reported that the present chief judge, Judge Wang Shi-mo is winding up his business and that when he has left his post Judge Yang Pong, president of the Third Branch Kiangsu High Court (the appellate court of the Second Special District Court) will act temporarily and concurrently as the chief judge of the lower court.

Development of Coins In China Outlined

Interesting Lecture Given Before Collectors' Club

Mr. H. Glathe delivered an interesting lecture on the origin and development of Chinese coins yesterday evening at the headquarters of the Shanghai Art Collectors' Society at 55 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

He said that the origin of coins in China was lost in the mists of time, but the first coins were barter articles in the form of bronze fish, cicada, caterpillars, bells, spades and other objects. Often these were worn as charms. Comb money was exceptionally rare and specimens were difficult to obtain.

The first coins to be cast as money were flattened representations of spades, bells, knives, and the cash itself. He said that the first cash had round holes and why it later should have a square hole was a mystery and no satisfactory explanation had yet been given.

There were very few coins in existence which were of an earlier date than 600 B. C. but early coins are still comparatively easy to obtain. They were generally inscribed with the names of the cities where they were cast.

Mr. Glathe illustrated his lecture with specimens from his own collection, which showed step by step the development of the coinage to the present day minted article.

Police Control to Be Extended

Various city police bureaux in Chekiang will extend their sphere of control, now confined to only within the city walls to the countryside, a Chinese report said yesterday.

The reorganized Chekiang Provincial Government has ordered the establishment by these city police bureaux of sub-stations at the principal villages and places of importance outside the city walls, the report stated.

Close contact and co-operation will be maintained by these sub-stations with the garrison forces stationed in the cities for the preservation of peace and order, according to the report.

Navigation on Pearl And Yangtze Rivers

Asked at the press conference yesterday, whether the fact that mopping-up operations in the Pearl River area had been completed meant that traffic on that river would be resumed, the spokesman said "not necessarily." To the question whether the Pearl and Yangtze Rivers navigation issues were the same, it was stated that entirely different issues were involved.

Asked how they differed, it was said that different conditions existed and the lengths of the rivers were different.

Concession to Get Residential Zone

Temporary Structures and Villages to be Improved; New Regulations

The Commission d'Administration of the French Concession, in its meeting of November 22, decided to reserve a certain zone in the Concession for residential purposes only. A map giving full details of the proposed residential zone, will be published in the French Municipal Gazette on Thursday.

Buildings permitted in the proposed residential zones, will be divided into three classes and, in view of the circumstances now prevailing, villages and other temporary structures will be permitted within the zone although a programme is being prepared, whereby the living conditions within these villages will be bettered. On the other hand, in certain parts of the residential zone as for instance the vicinity of the Koukaza Park, Grosvenor House, the Cercle Sportif Francais, St. Marie Hospital and Cathay Mansions, the establishments of such villages will not be allowed.

Only residential buildings, and houses with definite heating and sanitation fixtures will be allowed in the proposed zone apart from temporary buildings such as the villages and other constructions temporarily authorized.

International Red Cross

The Shanghai International Red Cross wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations November 21 to December 3 inclusive:

Previously acknowledged ..	$2,695,365.63
Victorian Chinese Christian Relief Committee	764.68
H. J. Timperley	500.00
Mrs. E. A. Chapman	100.00
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Cushman..	62.50
Mrs. R. D. Brown	62.50
Dr. H. L. Yen	40.00
Miss A. E. Wang	30.00
Wang Yung Ching and Others	22.20
Anonymous	20.00
Staff, Sincere Perfumery, Ltd.	10.42
Messrs. Gray Trading Co. ..	10.00
Staff, Sheng-Kee Co., Tientsin	10.00
Chen Chuen	10.00
Save a Life A Month Club (46th remittance)	141.00
and a number of smaller donations.	
Total as of December 3..	$2,697,176.73

All donations should be sent to Director's Office, 505 Honan Road.

"Totem" Competition to Close December 15

Due to a typographical error in the last issue of the "Totem," the official organ of the British Boy Scouts Association, Shanghai Branch, readers of the publication were erroneously led to the belief that all entries for the literary and photographic competition were to reach the "Totem" on December 5. The actual closing-date of the competition is December 15 however.

Alleged Accomplices of Forger Arrested

Large Fraud Worked Upon Foreign Bank

Two Chinese clerks of the Shanghai Office of the National City Bank of New York, Liu Yu-shi and Wang Kung-mou, were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday and charged with aiding and abetting in the misappropriation of $50,000 from their bank. Liu admitted that he had received $600 while Wang $700, from Hu Chi-feng, their colleague and alleged chief forger who is said to have fled to an outport.

Despite their confessions, the judge reserved his judgment until next week pending further investigations during which the police will try to locate the whereabouts of Hu, who is believed to have fled to either Hongkong or Manila.

It was revealed in court that by virtue of his position, the absconding bank officer had forged the signature of Chang Chun-min, a rich factory owner and customer of the bank, and drawn out by instalments $50,000 from his account. Before committing the crime, it was alleged, he consulted with the two accused.

The crime was discovered recently when a messenger was sent by Mr. Chang to draw out $10,000. The bank found out that in Mr. Chang's savings account there was not enough money to pay the bearer and Mr. Chang was accordingly notified. Mr. Chang at once started investigations and informed the police of the forgery, and it is believed that during the investigations the forger fled.

School Teachers Visit Former Battlefield

Japanese Taken on Tour Of Tazang Area

With Lieut.-Col. Itsuo Mabuchi, a member of the Press Bureau of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China, acting as their guide, 120 Japanese school teachers from various institutions in Shanghai on Sunday visited Tazang, where a memorial tower will be inaugurated on Thursday, local Japanese newspapers reported yesterday.

It was in the Tazang area that a decisive encounter, leading to the withdrawal of Chinese troops from the immediate vicinity of Shanghai, was fought last autumn.

The memorial is dedicated to the officers and men of the original Japanese Expeditionary Force to Shanghai who were killed in action.

A PARTY of 442 members of International Brigades in Republican Spain reached Cerbere, on the Franco-Spanish frontier, and left for their native lands. Among the 442 volunteers were 99 Frenchmen, 117 Dutchmen and 181 Swedes.

Will Case Adjourned In U.S. Court

Before Jude Milton J. Helmick in the United States Court for China yesterday, the hearing was continued for the probate of the will of Norman Francis Xavier, who died in Shanghai about five months ago. In order to allow Judge C. S. Franklin, attorney for the petitioner for the probate of the will, to file answer to a petition of caveat the hearing was adjourned until a date set by the Judge. Mr. P. F. Faison, appeared for an heir under the will residing in the United States.

£50,000 Chinese-Owned Rubber Destroyed

Singapore, Dec. 5.

Rubber, estimated to be worth £50,000, was destroyed by fire yesterday, in a Chinese-owned rubber factory on Singapore Island.—Reuter.

DON'T LET HIM BLAME YOU IF HE FAILS WHERE OTHER BOYS WIN—

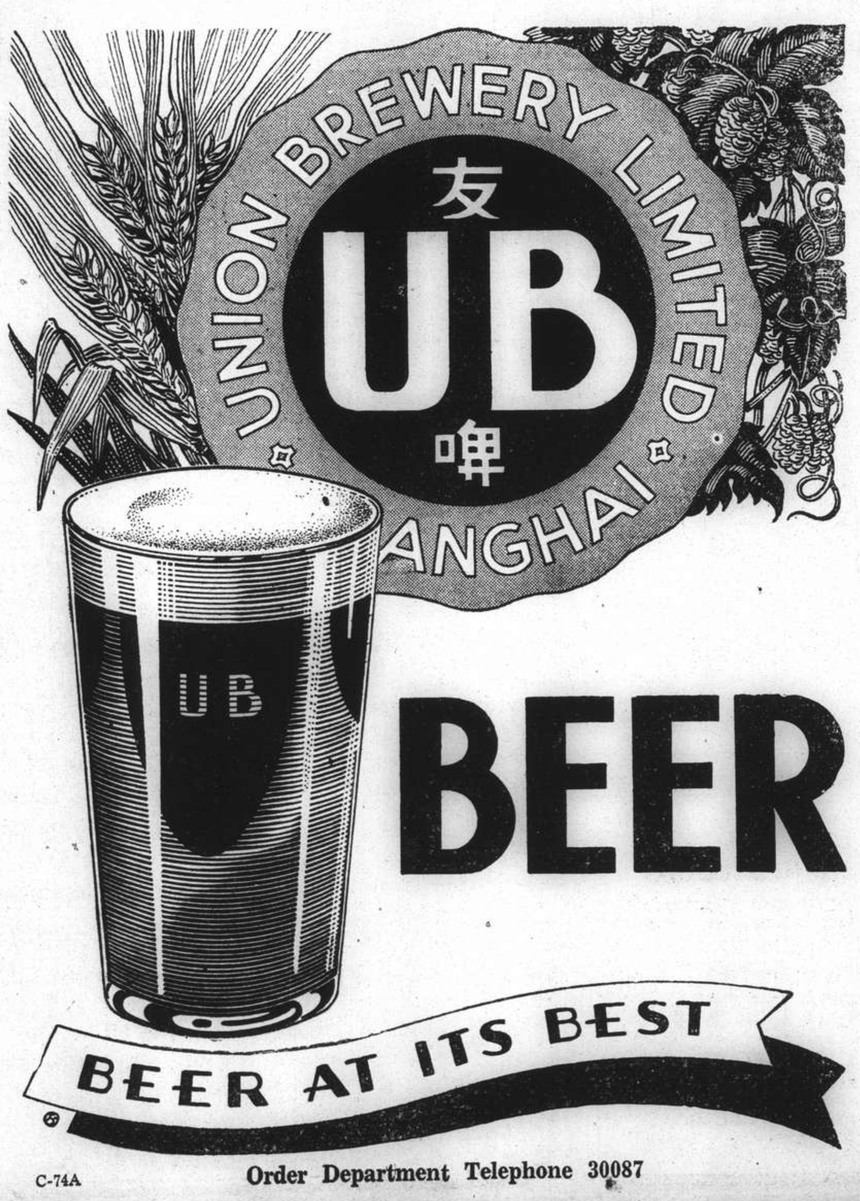
DON'T LET HIM MEET DEFEAT THROUGH YOUR INDIFFERENCE AND NEGLECT—

DON'T LET HIM REALIZE YOU'VE MADE HIM MISS THE THINGS HE LOVES

I could quit coughing if they would give me

'CRESIVAL'

Fifty Years OF BAYER 1888 1938 REMEDIES



C-74A Order Department Telephone 30087

The cigarette with a difference!

★ NO TOBACCO CRUMBS IN MOUTH.
★ THROAT IRRITANTS CHECKED.
★ THE TRUE TOBACCO FLAVOUR BROUGHT OUT.
★ CORK TIPS SAVE LIPS.
★ YOUR SMOKE COMES CLEAN.

A BLEND OF THE CHOICEST TURKISH AND AMERICAN TOBACCOS.

VICEROY

NEW-IMPROVED FILTER TIP

CIGARETTES

THE SPORTS PAGE

Marines, Foreign Y.M.C.A. Still Tied in Duck Pin League

Three Teams Close in Percentages In First Division; Foreign Y. Head Ladies Section

THE U.S. Marines and the Foreign Y.M.C.A. remain tied in the first division of the Shanghai Duck pin league, while the C.C.C. "A" leads the second division and the Foreign Y.M.C.A. women's team holds a narrow margin over the C.C.C. Blues in the ladies' league, according to statistics issued yesterday by the Shanghai Bowling Conference. The contest to decide the championship will take place tonight, starting at 9 p.m., in the alleys of the Columbia Country Club.

Moseler of the Y.M.C.A. leads the individual records, closely followed by Gonsalves of the same team and Hilden of the C.C.C. "A." Mrs. Schuster of the C.C.C. Blues holds a comparatively comfortable lead in the ladies' league. Details follow:—

First Division

	Won	Lost	P'ct	Total Pin Fall
U.S. Marines	22	8	.733	15802
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	22	8	.733	15639
C.C.C. "A"	21	9	.700	15615
American Club	10	20	.333	14767
C.C.C. "B"	9	21	.300	15046
S.R.C.	6	24	.200	14814

League Records

Individual Single, Huebner	178	
Individual Triple, Deegan	379	
Individual Average, Moseler	109	21/24
Team Single, U.S. Marines	611	
Team Triple, U.S. Marines	1669	

Individual Records

	Team	High Single	High Triple	Total Pin Fall	Games Played	Average
Moseler,	Y.M.C.A.	143	362	2637	24 109	21/24
Consalves,	Y.M.C.A.	156	355	2623	24 109	7/24
Hilden,	C.C.C. "A"	127	353	3246	30 108	6/30
Huebner,	C.C.C. "B"	178	371	3232	30 107	22/30
Squires,	C.C.C. "A"	153	348	3231	30 107	21/30
Ramsey,	Marines	146	370	3212	30 107	3/30
Higginson,	Marines	137	355	3195	30 106	15/30
Fiori,	Marines	123	353	3153	30 105	3/30
Fuller,	Marines	143	349	3134	30 104	14/30
Deegan,	American Club	135	379	3123	30 104	3/30
Cushman,	Marines	134	345	3107	30 103	17/30
Kew,	S.R.C.	119	338	3096	30 103	6/30
Kohnert,	Y.M.C.A.	133	358	2806	27 103	25/27
Nance,	C.C.C. "A"	139	360	2793	27 103	12/27
Inwood,	Y.M.C.A.	132	337	1863	18 103	9/18
Pote-Hunt,	S.R.C.	122	344	3081	30 102	21/30
Bourne,	C.C.C. "A"	122	337	3046	30 101	4/6
Bardwill,	Y.M.C.A.	124	342	2935	29 101	6/29
Fielden,	C.C.C. "B"	129	351	3028	30 100	28/30
Hoffman,	C.C.C. "B"	124	330	3026	30 100	26/30
Cardwell,	C.C.C. "A"	129	328	3018	30 100	18/30
Adams,	S.R.C.	117	329	2991	30 99	21/30
Klovekorn,	American Club	126	335	2974	30 99	4/30
Xavier,	S.R.C.	140	330	2952	30 98	6/15
Cameron,	Y.M.C.A.	124	317	2360	24 98	2/6
Carson,	American Club	114	306	2949	30 98	9/30
Robinson,	American Club	128	348	2351	24 97	13/24
Posseneck,	C.C.C. "B"	123	321	2739	28 97	23/28
Laidlaw,	C.C.C. "B"	120	293	2564	27 94	26/27
James,	American Club	118	319	2823	30 94	3/30
Bernard,	C.C.C. "A"	101	281	281	3 93	2/3
Reig,	C.C.C. "B"	104	258	457	5 91	2/5
Marshall,	S.R.C.	103	294	1618	18 89	16/18
Henningsen,	S.R.C.	108	284	807	9 89	2/3

Second Division

	Won	Lost	P'ct	Total Pin Fall
C.C.C. "A"	21	12	.636	16087
Marines "A"	19	14	.575	15915
Y.M.C.A. "B"	19	-4	.575	15816
Marines "B"	19	14	.575	15705
S.R.C. "A"	18	15	.545	16061
American Club "A"	18	15	.545	15661
S.R.C. "B"	18	15	.545	15652
C.C.C. "B"	16	14	.533	14296
Y.M.C.A. "A"	14	19	.424	15921
Marine Officers	13	20	.393	15718
American Club "B"	11	19	.366	14015
German G.C.	12	21	.363	15288

League Records

Individual Single, Lurton	136	
Individual Triple, Krause	352	
Individual Average, Blackwood	103	20/27
Team Single, Marines "A"	554	
Team Triple, Y.M.C.A. "A"	1587	

Individual Records

	Team	High Single	High Triple	Total Pin Fall	Games Played	Average
Ross,	S.R.C. "B"	116	332	636	6	106
Blackwood,	Y.M.C.A. "A"	126	322	2811	27	103 20/27
Heckel,	German G. C.	128	322	3389	33	102 23/33
Davis,	Y.M.C.A. "B"	127	348	3252	32	101 20/32
Krause,	Y.M.C.A. "A"	124	352	2630	26	101 4/26
Messersmith,	Marines "B"	133	347	3359	33	101 26/33
Zaubi,	Marines "A"	118	327	1423	14	101 9/14
Funk,	Marine O.	114	325	2611	26	100 11/26
Smith,	C.C.C. "A"	121	332	2103	21	100 3/21
Dalton,	C.C.C. "A"	118	332	3280	33	99 13/33
Watton,	S.R.C. "A"	124	325	3278	33	99 11/33
Wilde,	Marine O.	129	319	2773	28	99 1/28
Chanturai,	Y.M.C.A. "A"	105	299	299	3	99 2/3
Haynes,	S.R.C. "B"	119	317	3245	33	98 21/33
Leach,	Marines "B"	133	325	3244	33	98 10/33
Horton,	C.C.C. "A"	116	329	3237	33	98 3/33
Keyes,	Marines "A"	127	343	2353	24	98 1/24
Schmidt,	German G.C.	114	324	2955	30	98 15/30
Fitzgerald,	Marines "A"	126	336	1977	20	98 17/20
Williams,	C.C.C. "B"	129	320	2923	30	97 13/30
Rayden,	S.R.C. "A"	128	316	2643	27	97 24/27
Eisenhut,	S.R.C. "A"	121	323	3230	33	97 29/33
Gavrloff,	Y.M.C.A. "B"	133	309	3121	32	97 17/32
Cooper,	S.R.C. "A"	113	293	293	3	97 2/3
Derby,	C.C.C. "A"	111	292	292	3	97 1/3
Kew,	S.R.C. "A"	119	321	3197	33	96 29/33
Gray,	American Club "B"	128	322	2639	30	96 29/30
Blake,	C.C.C. "B"	115	320	2905	30	96 25/30
Beatty,	C.C.C. "A"	120	336	3195	33	96 14/33
Ashley,	Marines "A"	119	317	3076	32	96 4/32
Masters,	Marine O.	115	315	2579	21	96 2/21
Shecklen,	American Club "A"	117	333	2889	30	96 19/30
Boyle,	Marines "A"	111	317	2885	30	96 3/30
Flynn,	American Club "B"	127	326	2412	25	96 12/25

Team Standings

	Won	Lost	P'ct	Total Pin Fall
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	14	4	.777	8200
C.C.C. Blues	13	5	.722	8286
C.C.C. Reds	11	7	.611	8086
American Club	8	10	.444	7752
German G. C.	7	11	.358	7649
Marine Ladies	1	17	.055	7283

League Records

Individual		
Single, Mrs. Schuster	130	
Triple, Mrs. Schuster	330	
Average, Mrs. Schuster	98	12/15
Team Single, C.C.C. Blues	534	
Team Triple, C.C.C. Blues	1513	

Individual Records

	Team	High Single	High Triple	Total Pin Fall	Games Played	Average
Mrs. Schuster,	C.C.C. Blues	130	330	1482	15	98 12/15
Mrs. Geibel,	C.C.C. Reds	126	317	1731	18	96 3/6
Miss Volein,	Y.M.C.A.	116	318	869	9	96 5/9
Mrs. Horton,	Y.M.C.A.	115	316	1727	18	95 17/18
Mrs. Cardwell,	C.C.C. Blues	111	293	1676	18	93 1/9
Mrs. Dalton,	C.C.C. Blues	103	297	1668	18	92 2/3
Mrs. F. Nance,	C.C.C. Reds	116	290	1656	18	92
Mrs. Weida,	German G. C.	113	294	1651	18	91 12/18
Miss Lemp,	Y.M.C.A.	109	282	1563	17	91 16/17
Mrs. Shean,	C.C.C. Reds	109	275	549	6	91 3/6
Mrs. Limann,	German G. C.	108	298	1635	18	90 15/18
Mrs. D. Nance,	American Club	105	289	1540	17	90 10/17
Miss Kimball,	C.C.C. Blues	118	317	1617	18	89 15/18
Mrs. Gray,	C.C.C. Blues	113	290	1603	18	89 1/18
Mrs. Zee,	Y.M.C.A.	114	284	1526	17	89 13/17
Mrs. Kwok,	Y.M.C.A.	107	299	1518	17	89 5/17
Mrs. James,	American Club	97	278	538	6	89 2/3
Mrs. Jensen,	American Club	104	280	1068	12	89
Mrs. McClellan,	C.C.C. Reds	116	291	1588	18	88 2/6
Mrs. Lamneck,	American Club	104	285	1381	16	86 5/16
Mrs. Freeman,	C.C.C. Reds	95	262	1030	12	85 10/12
Mrs. Sachs,	German G. C.	94	259	511	6	85 1/6
Mrs. Putman,	C.C.C. Reds	96	264	1529	18	84 17/18
Mrs. Deegan,	American Club	104	265	1185	14	84 8/14
Mrs. Clark,	Marine L.	86	254	254	3	84 2/3
Mrs. Allen,	Marine L.	98	281	1508	18	83 7/9
Mrs. Krulak,	Marine L.	99	274	1255	15	83 10/15
Mrs. Evans,	American Club	100	265	1252	15	83 7/15
Mrs. Collaco,	Y.M.C.A.	99	272	997	12	83 1/12
Mrs. Lindner,	German G. C.	93	262	1494	18	83
Mrs. Hommel,	Marine	94	249	249	3	83
Mrs. Johnston,	Marine	108	265	1480	18	82 2/6
Mrs. Eggers,	German G. C.	97	260	1199	15	79 9/15
Mrs. Robb,	Marine	86	237	714	9	79 1/3
Mrs. Johnson,	C.C.C. Blues	82	240	240	3	80
Mrs. Kaufmann,	Marine	93	244	635	8	79 3/8
Mrs. Meyer-Buete,	German G.C.	92	269	933	12	77 9/12
Mrs. Mann,	American Club	86	240	699	9	77 6/9
Mrs. Heckel,	German G. C.	85	226	226	3	75 1/3
Mrs. Nelson,	Marine	92	234	671	9	74 5/9
Mrs. Cloud,	Marine	80	215	517	7	73 6/7

Darts Competition Finals Tomorrow

Two Service Teams Oust Police in Semi-Finals; Interested Spectators

The week-end saw the exit of the remaining Police teams from the "Police Gaezzette" Darts Challenge Cup competition, Bubbling Well, the favourites, and the gaol being knocked-out by the R.A.M.C. and R.A.S.C., respectively, in games that were replete with good play and attended by large crowds of interested spectators.

On Friday evening at Louza Station, the R.A.S.C. had no difficulty in maintaining their unbeaten record by disposing of the gaol by four games to two. The final series between Murray and the Army crack, Gazeley, to decide whether the match was to terminate in a draw or not, was fought out amid a silence that could be almost felt and although the Municipal representative did his best and threw a good dart, he was beaten by a better opponent who was "on his game" right from the first throw.

"Lightning" Ling and his men from Bubbling Well were well favoured to take the measure of the R.A.M.C. at Carter Road last night, but the soldiers were in deadly form and sewed up the match in the first four games which were all secured in a comfortable manner. The two remaining series were played off as a mere formality and Ling, by narrowly beating Wass, avoided a whitewashing.

The Medicals played consistently well and never experienced the trouble that the Police did in hitting the doubles. The lawmen most definitely did not display their usual form, all having difficulty in finding the high numbers, but nevertheless, they were taken into camp by an aggregation that went about its work in a businesslike way and which took full advantage of the mistakes of its opponents.

High Throw of 142

Higginbotham, ace-thrower for the soldiers, took top-score of the evening with a throw of 142, made up from a treble twenty, a treble nineteen and an inner. This huge score occurred in the second doubles, when the thrower was partnered by Churchman against Cooper and Burt. The latter pair, however, fought well and an excellent 87 by Burt nearly saved the game, a throw for a double six being very closely missed, after the Army representatives had twice unsuccessfully visited the board for a similar figure.

Scores:

Royal and Wass (501) beat Ling and Coleman (366)
Churchman and Higginbotham (501) beat Copper and Burt (495)
Royal (301) beat Coleman (266)
Higginbotham (301) beat Burt (299)
Wass (293) lost to Ling (301)
Churchman (301) beat Copper (279)

The final, which will be played at Carter Road Police Quarters, will take place tomorrow at 8.30 p.m. prompt, the competing teams being the Royal Army Service Corps and the Royal Army Medical Corps. The match is expected to be keenly contested with the result hanging on the final game.

Prizes will be presented at the Police Club on Saturday evening by the management of the "Poliie Gazette" at a social at which several scores of darts enthusiasts have promised to attend.

Famous Riders of Six Nations

Officers of many nations competed in the jumping contests at the recent horse show in New York. Brigadier-General Evan H. Humphrey of the U.S. Army entertained the contestants to lunch at the Governor's Island Club. The picture shows, from left to right, Captain Armando Villareal, captain of the Mexican team; Captain Pelayo Izurieta, Chile; Major John T. Cole, U.S. Army; Captain Stuart Bates, Canada; Captain Daniel Corry, Irish Free State; and Colonel C. P. Alfonso, Cuba.

French Rugby Win Over Seaforths

Neither Fifteen At Full Strength; Smooth Handling By Backs Absent

In a return rugby encounter between the French Forces and the Seaforth Highlanders on the Race Course yesterday, the Scots went down for the second time, by a goal and two tries (eleven) to nil. Neither side was at full strength and the fact that several reserves were out rather tended to make the game dull and uninteresting, the greater part of the match being given up to forward rushes, loose scrums and individual runs. Smooth handling by the backs was absent throughout and although the French were much faster both in the pack and in the outsides, the Highlanders' excellent tackling was sufficient for the greater duration of the clash to keep their opponents at bay.

McKenzie, at back, gave a fine display and could not be blamed for any of the scores recorded, his handling, kicking and running being up to a high standard. Hardiment and Poyntz indulged in scheming, spoiling tactics that took their toll on the French players, while among the forwards McPhee and Atkinson showed up well.

For the Forces, Carrel was a tower of strength in the pack, and with Stourbe hooking as well as usual, the French had considerably much more of the ball. Meyer, Sahonnet and Coutouly also showed promise.

FRENCH FORCES XV:—Meyer; Peleguy, Delord, Richard, Rousset; Coutouly, Mal; Simon, Dr. Carrel, Sahonnet, Mussard, Le Doze, Montaigne, Stourbe and Groland.

SEAFORTHS XV:—L/Cpl. McKenzie; Pte. Crow, Lieut. Poyntz, Pte. Ward, Pte. Walmesley; Pte. Hardiment, Pte. Bamford; Lieut. I. A. MacLaglen, Pte. Peck, Pte. McPhee, S/Sgt. Butterfield, Pte. Steele, Pte. Atkinson, Pte. Waud.

No Territorial Advantage

The first half saw the ball travelling from one end of the field to the other with equal frequentcy, neither side enjoying territorial advantage. The French, however, were smarter on the ball and threatened to open the count on several occasions, fumbling and poor passing invariably spoiling whatever openings were made by the hard-working pack.

Carrel had bad luck on one occasion after making a 20-yard run, during the course of which he brushed aside three Scots' defenders, slipping when attempting to swerve past the full back with but five yards to go. On the other hand, the Jocks' outsides also had hard luck, a forward pass putting the finish to a most promising movement that had caught the opposing defence flat-footed.

Several footrushes that all came to naught were indulged in by both sides and though a great deal of hard, aggressive play was observed, the defence prevailed and the interval arrived with the score sheet blank.

French Scores in Second Half

Playing a much better brand of rugger in the second half, the French went quickly ahead, Rousset getting away on the left and being brought down after a good run a few yards inside the Scots' 25. Coutouly, following up well, had an easy task to carry on and touch down near the posts. The kick for the extra points was successful.

Immediately afterwards, following a determined French footrush, the ball was carried over the line and Mussard tallied for an unconverted try.

A similar movement a little later saw the French score again, a bunch of forwards forcing the ball over the goal line for the last and unconverted try.

German Champions Lose at Football

Berlin, Dec. 5.

The biggest surprise of yesterday's football games was the second defeat of the German champions, Hanover, who lost against "Eintracht-Braunschweig" by 1-0 and thereby take third place behind Osnabrueck and Eintracht-Braunschweig.

In Bavaria Nurenberg, which beat the VFB Koburg by 3-0, took the place of Schweinfurth at the top of the list, as Schweinfurth lost 2-0 against Bayern Muenchen. — Trans-Ocean.

Football Fixtures

The following are the S.F.A. fixtures for this week-end. In Cup ties that result in a draw, extra time of fifteen minutes each way must be played.

Saturday

Junior Cup 1st Round.—Kwang Lou *v.* Area Details, Kiaochow, 2.45 p.m.; Hotspurs *v.* Bramtoco, R.G.5, 2.45 p.m.

1st division.—Seaforths *v.* Tung Hwa, Canidrome, 2.30 p.m.

Reserve division.—Surreys v. S.M.P., R.G.1.

2nd division.—J.R.C. *v.* Area Details, R.G.2 Sokol *v.* Brit. Navy S.R.C.

Sunday

Skottowe Cup 1st Round.—A.S.F. *v.* S.F.X., Canidrome, 10.30 a.m.

Junior Cup 1st round.—Lido *v.* R.A.M.C., Kiaochow, 2.45 p.m.

1st division.—Lusitano *v.* S.M.P. R.G.1.; S.R.C. *v.* Surreys, S.R.C.

Reserve division.—Seaforths *v.* S.F.X., R.G.2; Tung Hwa *v.* Lusitano, Kiaochow, 10.45 a.m.

2nd division.—J.A.C. *v.* P.T.H., R.G.5.

Italian Footballers Defeat French

Naples, Dec. 4.

Italy's football team snatched a narrow 1-0 victory from the visiting French team after a thrilling game played before 45,000 spectators here today. There were no incidents marring the match except for some whistling directed against the French players before and during the game. It was noted, however, that the band played only a few bars from the national anthem instead of playing it all, as is usually done at international matches.—Havas.

Shanghai Squash Rackets Leagues

Knockout Tournament to Follow One Round of Play; Eleven Tentative Entries

Decision on the composition of the two leagues for this season was given at a meeting of the Shanghai Squash Rackets Association last night, a representative number gathering at the Race Club under the chairmanship of Mr. E. H. McMichael, who was supported by the vice-chairman, Mr. H. Maitland and the Honorary Secretary, Mr. P. E. Smith.

It was decided that two divisions of the league would be held as in the past, five teams being entered in the First Division, and a prospect of six being entered in the second. It was further decided that there would only be one round of the league, and that at the end of this competition, a knockout tournament be held prior to the running off of the year's championships.

Tentative entries for the divisions are—First Division: Race Club, Country Club, Foreign Y.M.C.A., Columbia Country Club and Rowing Club. Second Division: Race Club, Foreign Y.M.C.A., Rowing Club, a British Army team, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank and a Light Horse team.

The Gradidge Ball would be used in all Association fixtures, and the present measurement of the "tin" from the floor would be retained as heretofore. Matches would be played at the Country Club, Race Club, Rowing Club and Foreign Y.M.C.A.

The Columbia Country Club's entry in the first division came about as a result of the decision of L. D. Carson and C. C. Squires to play for them.

The other clubs who have entered will retain the best of their men of previous years. The Race Club have W. A. Welch, M. Benavitch, H. Maitland, J. W. Pote-Hunt and a number of others of senior standard. They have lost Bobby Wade due to a transfer to Hongkong and H. W. Keep who is going on furlough. The Foreign Y.M.C.A. will have the Green brothers, C. J. Smith, and other stalwarts who have helped them along in the past, while the Country Club have H. K. Cassels, F. E. T. Marshall, and W. A. Hoggarth. The Rowing Club will be without the services of E. J. Palmer and D. J. Raeburn, the former through illness and the latter through a transfer, but they have a well-balanced side and may fare quite well.

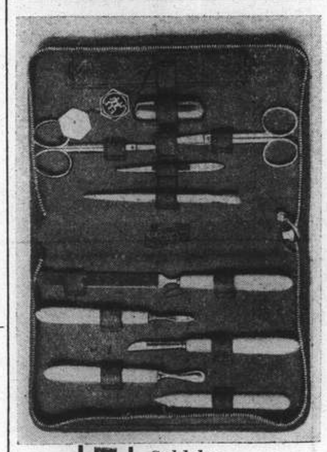
Old Vienna Dreams in ROXY Night Club
J. HELLMANN, *Manager*
1409 Yu Yuen Road Telephone 22822

HINDSBARR FOOTBALL POOLS
Results for week ending December 3
POOL No. 1 111x122xx11x
Nos. 413, 536, 953, 960 forecasted 8 correct results.
POOL No. 2 1122x11112
DIVIDEND $42.00 PAID
Nos. 536, 951 (8 correct results).
HINDS & BARR
Tel. 15155 100 Central Arcade P.O. Box 1895

Telephone 70414—Corner Rue Bourgeat & Route Cardinal Mercier
LYCEUM THEATRE
Francis G. Gmehling presents
"THE WOMEN"
A Play in 3 acts by Clare Boothe
TO-NIGHT AT 9 O'CLOCK
ALSO ON DECEMBER 7, 8, 9, 10, at 9 p.m.
BOOKING AT MOUTRIE'S AND THE THEATRE
-6016

LAFAYETTE CINEMA
323 R. Lafayette Tel. 81200
To-day at 3, 5, 7 and 9 p.m.
JAMES MELTON
PATRICIA ELLIS in
"SING ME A LOVE SONG"

TWIN BRAND
J. A. HENCKELS TWIN BRAND
"The Sign of Superlatively fine cutlery"
A MESSAGE TO SHANGHAI
In Cutlery, of all things, it pays to buy the finest ....Twin Brand



Pocket Knives—Sewing Scissors—Kitchen Cutlery—Table Cutlery—Fine leather cased Manicure sets—Cutlery for Cooks, Butchers, Barbers, Manicurists, Chiropodist, Florists.
Sold by
Wing On Co., Ltd., The Sun Co., Ltd.
The Sincere Co. Ltd., The Sun Sun Co.
Soy Chong, Hankow Road and Bubbling Well Road
Yun Chong Tai, Honan Road and
All high class Hardware Stores
Sole Agents in China:
WILHELM MAIER & CO.
264 Kiangse Road Shanghai Telephone 14362

HAI-ALAI
TO-DAY at 7 p.m.
Events 1–8: 1. AZUMENDI 2. RAFAEL 3. AGOTE 4. CHATO 5. URIZAR II 6. OSA
Events 9–16: 1. ANDRINUA 2. HERNANDO 3. ALBERDI 4. GARATE 5. ARANA 6. SALSAMENDI

$30 PRIZE
EVENTAIL
What Does This Word Mean?
A $30 prize will be given for the first correct definition of how the above word is used in the English language. The first solution to reach C.K.C., 1238 Yu Yuen Road on or before December 8, 1938 will be judged the winner. Here are the rules:—
1. The above word is used in the English language to describe some object. It may be an adjective, a noun or a proper noun. It may even be a trade name. Give the correct definition, get your answer in first and you will receive the prize.
2. Send in as many answers as you wish. Either clip this advertisement and paste it on a piece of paper, writing your answer below or just send in the definition with your name and address.
The Winner Will Be Announced In The North-China Daily News December 10 1938.
-6234

RUSSIAN DINNER
for a change?
DD's Night Club
815 Avenue Joffre Telephone 71609

TARTAN SOCAPOOLS

SCOTLAND AND COMPANY

Room 726 128 Museum Road Telephone 13295

ACCOUNTANTS' CERTIFICATE

The Dividends printed below are to the units of 20 cents and include the winning stake Monies.

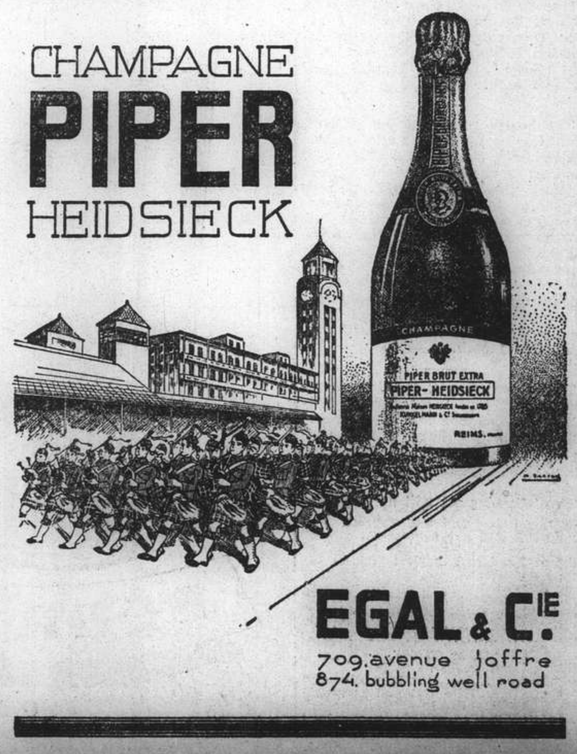
For Matches played Saturday, December 3, 1938.

POOLS WINNERS					RESULTS	UNITS	DIVIDEND
Pool 1.	229				4	1	36.50
Pool 2.	113				4	1	42.50
Pool 3.	122				11	2	30.20
Pool 4.	125	126	169		10	16	6.10
Pool 5.	229				9	1	32.20
Pool 6.	109	121	221	232	10	8	7.10
Pool 7.	248				15 points	1	32.00
Pool 8.	248				5	2	29.50
Pool 9.	126				6	2	7.50

I have examined and checked the total amount to be received from the Pools conducted by Messrs. Scotland & Co., and hereby certify that, after providing for commission as allowed by the rules and such expenses as I have certified to be properly chargeable, the whole of such amount has been divided amongst the winners, resulting as above, more than 85 per cent of the total amounts staked being paid to Pool Winners.

(Sgd.) J. WEBSTER WATTS, F.C.A.,
Chartered Accountant.

Drawing takes place to-night at 10 o'clock at
Lafayette Skating Rink
Be Sure to Come and Win $50,000
1315 Rue Lafayette Telephone 76764



General Executed For Marrying

Ningpo Garrison Command Shot for Defying War-Time Ban on Weddings

General Wang Kao-nan, who was recently dismissed from his post as the garrison commander in Ningpo because he had violated the new military order forbidding officers to marry during the hostilities, was executed by a firing squad last Saturday, according to Chinese reports reaching here from Kinhwa, the war-time capital of Chekiang. After the death of his wife the late general was stated to have been married on November 11 and three days after the wedding he was placed under arrest.

After the arrest the Military Affairs Council sent a representative to Kinhwa to investigate the matter and it was based on his report that the Chinese high command ordered General Wang's execution. It was also alleged that the late General Wang chartered a steamer solely for the purpose of transporting his bride to Ningpo.

Some of the late general's subordinates are still being examined in connection with the alleged irregularities in which restrictions have been laid upon shipping interests in Shanghai. The latter are reported to have suffered losses as a result of the the alleged participation of some of the late general's subordinates in shipping business. By virtue of their position, their boats have been given more freedom in navigation despite the closing or partial closing of districts along the Chekiang coast.

British Demarche Over Tsingtao

London, Dec. 5.

Urgent representations had been made to the Japanese Government that British ships should be allowed to berth in the commercial harbour at Tsingtao, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons today. These representations, he said, had not yet obtained the satisfaction desired.—Reuter.

Turkey Orders Ships From Britain

Ankara, Dec. 5.

The Ministry of National Economy has awarded to the British yards of Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham-Richardson a contract for eleven merchantmen, from 900 to 1,800 tons each. The total cost of £2,800,000 is payable through the £10,000,000 credits, obtained from Great Britain last May.—Reuter.

Diplomatic Precedent By German Embassy

Paris, Dec. 5.

The German Embassy has created a diplomatic precedent by issuing invitations in German to a reception for Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, on Wednesday. Hitherto, the diplomatic practice has been to use the language of the country to which the Embassy is accredited.—Reuter.

Italo-Rumanian Barter Agreement Signed

Bucharest, Dec. 5.

An agreement concerning commercial payments and barter has been signed between Rumania and Italy. The pact is expected to add a considerable increase to the volume of trade between the two countries.—Reuter.

Special Postage Stamps To Aid Soldiers

Chungking, Dec. 5.

A proposal to issue special postage stamps, the proceeds of which would be entirely devoted to aiding wounded soldiers, and to the relief of refugees, has been forwarded by the Ministry of Communications to the Postal Directorate-General for consideration.—Reuter.

Enormous New U.S. Borrowings

Washington, Dec. 4.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, today announced details of the Government's mid-December financing plans under which the Treasury is seeking US$700,000,000 new money. The plan would bring the national debt to a total of US$39,340,000,000, it was disclosed.

Mr. Morgenthau said that the Treasury was offering US$400,000,000 worth of 2¾ per cent. Government bonds maturing in 1965, and the US$300,000,000 worth of 1⅛ per cent. Treasury notes maturing in 1943.—United Press.

Rome May Seek Tokyo Aid

(Continued from page 5)

A number of Italian shopwindows were smashed and fifteen people were arrested, including an Italian teacher who, armed with a revolver, was attempting to excite the crowds. At one moment in the demonstrations, the police cordon round the Consulate was broken, but eventually the demonstrators were dispersed.

Troops were confined to barracks at Ajaccio, Corsica, where the Italian Consulate was guarded throughout the night.

Corsicans Favour France

Thirty-thousand persons in Ajaccio demonstrated in favour of France yesterday, marching in a column that was more than a mile long behind the Mayor and Municipal Councillors.

Shouting "Vive Corse! Vive France!" the demonstrators marched towards the Italian Consulate, outside the town, where they were stopped by a large force of police.

A big demonstration, which had been similarly arranged in Bastia, passed off quietly.—Reuter.

Premier to Visit Tunisia

Paris, Dec. 5.

The Premier M. Edouard Daladier, will visit Tunisia and Corsica during the New Year holidays, it was announced here today.

The Premier was able to reply personally to the thousands of telegrams received from Corsica and Tunisia expressing, in moving terms, the loyalty of private citizens and groups to France.—Havas.

Tokyo Paper Angered By Soviet Stand

Japanese Urged to Be Ready for Worst

Tokyo, Dec. 5.

Lashing out at the Soviet Union for its refusal to sign a revised fishery convention, the "Nichi-Nichi" in a forceful editorial today urged the nation to be prepared to "safeguard its precious rights and interests by any means."

The daily exhorted the nation to act with "grim determination" in case the Soviet Union "indulges in bad faith and arrogance by mistaking Japan's patience and conciliation for a manifestation of a weakened policy."

Asked whether any improvement had taken place in the negotiations between the Japanese Ambassador and officials in Moscow, a Foreign Office spokesman declared today that the Soviet attitude was "not so good."

According to the Nichi-Nichi, the Moscow negotiations have reached a deadlock.—Domei.

Reid Challenge Trophy Games

Interesting Basketball Games at Navy Y.M.C.A Greens Maintain Lead

The Greens scored their fourth successive easy victory in the Reid Basketball Challenge Trophy series over the Keys last night at the Navy Y.M.C.A. as they scored 43 points to their opponents 10 further to strengthen their claim to another championship.

With the exception of Miss W. Donnelly, who played for only brief period, all the winning players participated in scoring. Miss D. Rodgers was the chief pointgetter, netting six goals from the field. The Misses B. Harrop and B. Taylor each shot four times while the Misses D. Parkhill and A. Hammond garnered three each.

The Greens piled up fourteen points in the first and third quarters as they worked smoothly to outplay the Keys in every phrase of the game. Miss R. Mizrahi gained six points out of a total of ten for the losers.

GREENS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
B. Harrop, f.	4	1	3	9
B. Taylor, f.	4	0	0	8
D. Rodgers, f.	6	0	2	12
D. Parkhill, g.	3	2	0	8
W. Donnelly, g.	0	0	0	0
A. Hammond, g.	3	0	0	6
	20	3	5	43

KEYS

F. Solomon, f.	1	0	0	2
H. Bugaeff, f.	0	0	1	0
Huan, f.	0	0	0	0
R. Mizrahi, c.	2	2	2	6
J. Pereira, g.	0	0	3	0
M. Kabilitz, g.	1	0	0	2
	4	2	6	10

Yellows Lose Close Game

The Yellows fell victims to the Post-Mercury in a low scoring game which resulted in a score of 9-7. Play was ragged throughout the four sessions and all the players had difficulty in shooting. The victors located the basket twice in the second quarter to obtain a lead of 4-0 at half-time. The trailers tried hard but were unable to reduce arrears.

YELLOWS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
J. Hodgeman, f.	1	0	1	2
L. Tilley, f.	1	0	0	2
J. Donnelly, f.	0	0	0	0
J. Ward, c.	1	0	0	2
S. Milligan, g.	0	0	2	0
J. Bidwall, g.	1	1	1	1
	3	1	4	7

POST-MERCURY

E. Foyn, f.	2	0	0	4
B. Campbell, f.	0	0	2	0
M. Garzey, f.	1	0	0	2
H. Kloffer, c.	1	1	1	3
E. Munz, g.	0	0	0	0
M. Jameson, g.	0	0	0	0
H. Dubray, g.	0	0	1	0
	4	1	4	9

Win for Erin Villa

Rallying in the third quarter and using their best players, Erin Villa trounced the Blues by 23-10 and still remained unbeaten in the competition. The Blues were too weak to offer any resistance once their opponents became serious. At the end of the second quarter the Blues were ahead by 6-4.

ERIN VILLA

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
D. Quelch, f.	0	0	0	0
M. Malinovsky, f.	3	0	1	6
E. Sullivan, f.	3	0	0	6
D. Yuen, f.	0	0	0	0
M. Favacho, f.	0	0	0	0
L. Ellis, c.	1	0	0	2
P. Remedios, g.	0	0	0	0
L. Oilviera, g.	4	0	0	8
A. Silver, g.	0	0	0	0
A. Waller, g.	0	0	0	1
	11	1	3	23

BLUES

V. Dodd, f.	1	0	0	2
V. Chernoff, f.	2	0	3	4
J. Brown, c.	2	0	3	4
N. Stead, g.	0	0	0	0
Cooke, g.	0	0	0	0
Cooper, g.	0	0	0	0
J. Schnapper, g.	0	0	0	0
	5	0	7	10

Overseas Aid For China Forces

Chungking, Dec. 5.

Chinese nationals abroad have contributed $100,000,000 towards China's war chest since the outbreak of the hostilities between China and Japan, according to the spokesman of the Overseas Commission of the Chinese Government.—Reuter.

Boston Bruins Leaders In Ice Hockey League

Fisticuffs Mar Americans And Rangers Game

Boston, Dec. 4.

The Boston Bruins outclassed the Chicago Black Hawks, Stanley Cup holders, 5-0, tonight and assumed undisputed possession of the first place in the national professional ice hockey league.

The clash between the Hawks and the Bruins was a thriller despite the one-sided score and also produced the best play of the night for fistic battles marred the other league encounters.

Madison Square Garden at New York was the scene of a lusty brawl in which sticks and fists were freely used by the New York Rangers and Americans, resulting in one of the Rangers being rushed to the hospital.

Although both are New York teams there is little love lost between the Rangers and the Americans and tonight's game caused tempers to flare up. The Rangers won, 6-1, but not before police reinforcements were called out to break up a near riot in the second period.

Substitutes Also Take Part

All of the players were involved in the big scrap. Substitutes rushed from their benches and joined the fray, swinging their sticks dangerously.

Lynn Patricia of the Rangers was the target of several heavy sticks expertly used by the Americans and when the police had halted the fight, which lasted a full ten minutes, Patricia was in a bad way, bleeding profusely from the head. He was taken to hospital where doctors were required to use six stitches on his head gash.

Spectators at Detroit also witnessed fistic displays, but the Detroit Red Wings and the Tornto Maple Leafs were content with staging minor free-for-alls with no disastrous results.

The Red Wings won, 1-0, after Brunetean cut through and scored late in the third period.

Schmidt and Clipper were the outstanding players for the Bruins. They showed excellent stickwork, controlling the puck beautifully and sending it into the net four times. Each scored two goals.

Canadiens, Beat Maple Leafs

Toronto, Dec. 3.

The Montreal Canadiens, showing a sudden return to form, defeated the Toronto Maple Leafs, 3-1, in the National professional ice hockey league tonight.

The Canadiens scored in each period but the fourth. The victory was largely the result of grand saves by Bourque, the Canadien goalie. He blocked numerous Maple Leaf attempts to score, using his feet, stick and hands in excellent manner.—United Press.

M. Masaryk Resigns As Czech Envoy in London

London, Dec. 5.

M. Jan Masaryk, son of the founder of the Czechoslovak Republic, is resigning his post as Czechoslovak Minister in London and retiring into private life as a result of changes in the Czechoslovak Government following the Munich Agreement. Only 52 years of age, M. Masaryk has occupied his present post since 1925, the year he married Mrs. Francis Crane, daughter of the American Minister in Peiping.—Reuter.

American Football Championship

New York Giants to Clash With Green Bay Packers For Professional Title

New York, Dec. 4.

Crushing the world champion Washington Redskins, 36-0, to win the Eastern Division championship of the National Professional Football League today, the New York Giants will clash with the Green Bay Packers for the world title.

The Packers will be Giants' opponents because they won the Western Division championship when the Detroit Lions crumbled before the Philadelphia Eagles, 21-7, today.

Had the Lions triumphed today a tie between the Detroit team and the Packers would have resulted and a sectional play-off would have been necessary.

The victory of the Gaints closed the most successful football league season in history, for this year's games were attended by a greater number of spectators than ever before.

Swamping the Redskins with a grand display of power, the Giants scored in all periods except the second. Only in that quarter did the Redskins give the Giants anything like a close fight.

The defeat of the Redskins was fully expected, however, because the title-holders were roughly handled throughout the present season following the loss of some of last year's stars and the injection of new blood around the circuit.

The Redskins were only able to enter the territory of the Giants on four occasions, but each time they met a stonewall defence. The Giants, on the other hand, pierced the defense of Redskins with comparative ease, ripping wide holes in the line.

"Whizzer" White's Display

Despite suffering a defeat at the hands of the Cleveland Rams, 13-7, the Pittsburgh Pirates today gave a brilliant performance because of the individual display of powers by "Whizzer" White, Colorado's All-American.

White was in rare form and after offering constant threats he turned in a great piece of work in the closing minutes of the game to receive a thunderous ovation.

With the game rapidly coming to a close, White faded back and prepared to hurl a pass. Instead, he tucked the ball under his arm and flashed sensational broken field running. He darted through for 46 yards before being halted.

He received the ball on the Rams' eight-yard line on the next play and passed to Sortett who scored a touchdown.

White already has gained recognition as the outstanding player in the professional league this year, having gained 486 yards prior to today's game. He compiled this total in ten games.—United Press.

Welcome

H.M.S. KENT

DELCONTE BAR

356 Bubbling Well Road

NOW SHOWING!

CAPITOL 142 Museum Road Tel. 17100 2.30, 5.30 and 9.15 p.m.

RIALTO CORNER PEKING KWEICHOW ROADS 2.30, 5.30 and 9 p.m.

WALT DISNEY'S first full-length feature

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

IN THE MARVELOUS MULTIPLANE TECHNICOLOR

Distributed by RKO RADIO

Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. By order of the Censor.

GRAND TELEPHONE 32223

LAST THREE PERFORMANCES!

TO-DAY! Roadshows at 2.30, 5.30 and 9 p.m.

Immortal Melodies, Stirring Romance!

Irving Berlin's ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND

An American Cavalcade

TYRONE POWER · ALICE FAYE · DON AMECHE

and

ETHEL MERMAN · JACK HALEY

JEAN HERSHOLT · HELEN WESTLEY

JOHN CARRADINE · PAUL HURST

WALLY VERNON · RUTH TERRY

DOUGLAS FOWLEY · EDDIE COLLINS

CHICK CHANDLER

A 20th Century-Fox Picture

ADMISSION:

Matinees: $1.10, $1.60, $2.10

Evening: $1.10, $1.60, $2.10, $2.65

NANKING TELEPHONE 84133

NOW PLAYING! at 2.30, 5.30 and 9 p.m.

The power, the pathos, the soul-thrill of a great novel now live as a greater picture!

Rob't TAYLOR · Margaret SULLAVAN · Franchot TONE · Robert YOUNG · GUY KIBBEE · LIONEL ATWILL · HENRY HULL

THREE COMRADES

A FRANK BORZAGE Production

A Metro Goldwyn Mayer picture

NEWS OF THE DAY

70 cts., $1.10, $1.60 80 cts., $1.10, $1.60 85 cts., $1.30, $1.60, $2.10

Downtown Booking at SAM LAZARO BROS!

Watch for the opening date!

HUNGARIA

Night club-restaurant

Hungarian food with Hungarian music.

-6232

METROPOL TELEPHONE 93322

NOW PLAYING! at 2.30, 5.30 and 9 p.m.

JANE HITS THE OPEN ROAD ... AND TURNS IT INTO HAPPINESS HIGHWAY!

"Hey, folks! I'm with a gay band of gypsies now ... and we're gypsying to beat the band!"

Jane WITHERS in RASCALS

A 20th Century-Fox Picture with

ROCHELLE HUDSON · ROBERT WILCOX

BORRAH MINEVITCH AND HIS GANG

Directed by H. Bruce Humberstone

Associate Producer John Stone

Romance under the stars! Rhythm 'round the campfire! And most of all — fun!

CARTOON—MAGIC CARPET—MOVIETONE NEWS

Opening THURSDAY!

The Roadshow Sensation — At Popular Prices!

The Adventures of Robin Hood

Ablaze with life-like TECHNICOLOR

ETERNAL as the Love of Adventure!

GLORIOUS as the Adventure of Love!

with Errol Flynn

OLIVIA DeHAVILLAND

BASIL RATHBONE · CLAUDE RAINS

PATRIC KNOWLES · EUGENE PALLETTE

ALAN HALE · MELVILLE COOPER

IAN HUNTER · UNA O'CONNOR

Presented by WARNER BROS.

The New Titan Among Screen Thrill-Romances!

A great adventure . . . a greater wallop at your heart . . . as the King and Queen of the Screen, and the year's Academy Award winner, rise to triumphant new heights of action-laden romance!

CLARK GABLE · MYRNA LOY · Spencer TRACY

VICTOR FLEMING'S TEST PILOT

with LIONEL BARRYMORE

Screen Play by Vincent Lawrence and Waldemar Young

Original Story by Frank Wead

Directed by VICTOR FLEMING

Produced by LOUIS D. LIGHTON

Opens TO-MORROW! GRAND

CATHAY TELEPHONE 73757

TO-DAY ONLY! at 3, 5.30 and 9 p.m.

THE MYSTERY MASTER STAKES HIS LIFE ... to play a dangerous game against a phantom killer!

PETER LORRE as the famous Saturday Evening Post sleuth

MR. MOTO'S GAMBLE

A 20th Century-Fox Picture with

KEYE LUKE · DICK BALDWIN · LYNN BARI · DOUGLAS FOWLEY · JAYNE REGAN · HAROLD HUBER · MAXIE ROSENBLOOM

Your most exciting murder mystery!

OPENS TO-MORROW!

Tzigane Melodies; Czardas Dances; Tempestuous Gypsy Love Beneath The Romantic Hungarian Moon!

MAX SCHACH presents a CAPITOL-CECIL PRODUCTION

UNITED ARTISTS

JUNE KNIGHT · MICHAEL BARTLETT

The Lilac Domino

The Musical Play That Took London By Storm Reaches The Screen!

Eagle Star Insurance Co., Ltd.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON

General Agents for China:

SHANGHAI INSURANCE OFFICE

103 Kiukiang Road

Telephone 18047 (3 lines)

GAIETY NIGHT CLUB

643 AVENUE JOFFRE

OPENING NIGHT

on Thursday, December 8, 1938

Excellent Food *Good Music*

AMERICAN GOLD BAR

Beginning at 8 and open all night

Reservations: Telephone 84285 Serge Guy, Director.

New music at The TOWER NIGHT CLUB

Dinner and Dancing Every Evening (including Sundays) Commencing 8.30.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 3/16 ..... $ 29.31
U.S. $100 @ 15 15/16 ..... $627.45

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16 ..... $28.872
U.S. $100 @ 16¼ $615.38
London—demand 8 5/16
4 months' sight credits 8⅜
4 months' sight docts 8 7/16
6 months' sight credits 8 11/16
6 months' sight docts 8 13/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $16¼
4 months' sight credits 16⅜
4 months' sight docts 16½
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 17/64 U.S. $16⅛
Hongkong/London 1/2 11/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15 15/16 ..... $627.45
Hongkong $54⅝ $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying 30
Java Guilders ..... „ 30
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 29½
Java Guilders ..... „ 29½

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$615.385 £1=$28.873
Selling U.S.$100=$625.00 £1=$29.313

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.95=$1 Belgas 27.70=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 2.95=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.70½=$1
Tourist Lire 3.26 ..... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39½
$100=Reg. Mk. 81.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 8 17/64 Lowest 8 15/64
U.S. G.$ 16⅛ 16 1/32
Yen — / —

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	Cash SELLING		BUYING Dec.
£ T.T.	8¼	4 m/s. l.c.	8 11/32
G.$ T.T.	16 7/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 5/16
Fcs. T.T.	609	4 m/s.	622
Rs. T.T.	46	7 d/s.	46¾

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20⅞	19⅜
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	—	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.14	—

Bombay offtake 35 bars.

London silver was 1/16 down for ready and unchanged forward, being 20⅛ for ready and 19⅜ forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was 1 anna down at 50.14.

It was reported market quiet. There was no special feature.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 3/32 sterling and 16.– U.S.$.

The Interbank market was quiet but rather steady in spite of there being only a very small business. At the opening there were sellers for cash at 8 3/32 sterling and 16 3/32 U.S.$, but no buyers. Small sales on Hongkong account and a general lack of demand brought the market up and at the close there were sellers at:

8 17/64 sterling	16⅛ U.S.$	Cash
8 15/64 „	16 1/16 „	Dec.
8 11/64 „	15 15/16 „	Jan.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Dec. 5	Opening Prices 9.45 a.m.	2.45 p.m.
Antamok	.48	.48
Balatoc	10.20	10.20
Benguet Consolidated	12.80	12.90
Coco Grove	.50	.50
Consolidated Mines	.003	.003
Demonstration	.29	.29
Masbate	.23	.22
North Camarines	.68	.68
San Mauricio	1.78	1.80
Surigao Consolidated	.39	.39
United Paracale	.52	.52

Turnover: 301,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices 108.35.

VALUE OF GOLD MINED DURING NOVEMBER

	Pesos
Benguet Exploration	22,300

—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse Weekly Report

Berlin, Dec. 4.

The position on the money market is dominated by the continuance of the consolidation action of the Reich whose issue of a 4½ per cent. loan of 1,500,000,000 Marks is intended to remove all excess of liquidity. Thus the question what means would be adopted to prevent the market from becoming flooded when the "delivery bills" maturing on November 21 and December 21 are repair to the public, is answered. These two transactions together will exceed 1,000,000,000 Marks.

The following were the quotations of some of the leading German shares on November 28 and December 3 respectively:

Reichsbank	192.25	192.00
German Dye Trust	147.25	148.25
Salzdetfurth Potash	133.00	—
United Steel Works	105.375	106.75
Mannesmann Pipes	105.75	109.00
Harpener Mining	—	—
German Mineral Oils	121.00	123.00
Continental Rubber	207.00	208.875
Siemens and Halske	190.50	195.00
General Electrics A.E.G.	115.25	117.25
Rhenish-Westphalian Power	119.50	117.00
Hamburg-America Line	72.00	—
North German Lloyd	73.00	72.50
Bemberg Rayon	—	140.00
Deutsche Bank	116.50	116.50
Deutsche-Asiatische Bank	585.00	588.00
Young Loan	102.00	102.00

—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. 1939 Sugar Quota Announced

Washington, Dec. 3.

Mr. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, today announced the sugar production quotas for the United States for the year 1939.

The total productions is set at 6,832,157. short tons. Production is apportioned as follows:—Domestic beet 1,584,524; Mainland Cane 429,553; Hawaii 958,994; Puerto Rico 815,810; Virgin Islands 9,115; Philippines 1,052,854; Cuba 1,954,303; Other foreign 27,004.

The total quota for the present year was 6,780,566, showing an increase of nearly 200,000 tons for next year.—United States.

November Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plant., Ltd.	95,900
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	263,230
Java Consolidated Rubber & Coffee Estates, Ltd.	39,021
Kroewoek (Java) Plant., Ltd.	76,059
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	66,358

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Considering the greater part of the day was taken up with the settlement a fair amount of business was done.

Explorations:—opening at $8.20, and advancing to $8.40 some 21,500 shares changed hands. There were buyers at $8.25 and sellers at $8.30 at the close.

Docks:—2,300 shares were done at $105 to $107 at which latter rate there were buyers at the close.

Wheelocks:—were still in demand at prevailing rates, 2,400 shares being transacted.

Metals:—approximately 12,000 shares were done at $7.10 and $7.05, closing with buyers at $7.05.

Loans:—from $6.25 to $6.30, 6,000 shares changed hands.

Debentures:—Power 5½ per cent. at $81 and $81.25 were active, $44,000 being done. China Realty 8 per cent. advanced to Tls. 50 at which rate Tls. 20,000 were placed.

Rubbers:—Were almost entirely neglected.

Official Averages

1938 High	1938 Low		Today's Averages	Change
143.83	100.45	General	132.09	+0.26
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	142.02	unch.

Volume 63,231 shares, 720 bonds.

Morning Session

		CASH
$10,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 81.00
$5,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 81.25
$5,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 81.00
$2,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 81.25
1,000	Exploration	$ 8.20
9,000	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 7.10
2,500	Exploration	$ 8.30
1,000	S'hai Loan	$ 6.25
500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.30
500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.25
1,500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.30
1,500	Exploration	$ 8.35
1,900	Wheelock	$ 31.75
1,655	S'hai Dock	$105.00
500	Exploration	$ 8.40
20	H. & S. Bank	Hk.$1,405.00
496	Champ de Courses (Founders)	$ 60.00
1,500	S'hai Land	$ 9.00
500	Exploration	$ 8.35
300	Champ de Courses (N.F.)	$ 40.00
1,000	S'hai Loan	$ 6.35
3,000	Exploration	$ 8.40
500	Exploration	$ 8.30
500	Exploration	$ 8.40
1,500	S'hai Land	$ 9.10
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 37.00
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.40
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.30
800	Kaiping	$ 26.00
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.20

ODD LOTS

200	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 7.10
200	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 7.10
100	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 7.10
100	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 7.05
100	S'hai Loan	$ 6.40
100	Exploration	$ 8.30
200	Exploration	$ 8.40
400	Exploration	$ 8.35
500	Rubber Trust	$ 3.75
8	S. W. W. "A" £20	$625.00

Afternoon Session

2,500	Int. Assurance	$ 4.00
$34,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 81.25
$2,000	S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1926	$ 97.75
$2,000	S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1926	$ 98.00
$2,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 81.00
$20,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	$ 50.00
1,500	Exploration	$ 8.40
1,600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.20
100	Wheelock	$ 31.75
500	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 7.10
300	Kaiping	$ 26.50
500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.35
500	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.55
7,600	Exploration	$ 8.35
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.20
500	Exploration	$ 8.40
500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.35
400	S'hai Dock	$106.50
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.55
500	S'hai Land	$ 9.10
2,000	Exploration	$ 8.30
600	Kaiping	$ 26.50
100	Wheelock	$ 32.00
1,000	Padang	$ 1.10
500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.30
250	S'hai Dock	$107.00
100	Kaiping	$ 26.25
500	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 7.05
300	Wheelock	$ 31.75
500	New Eng. (Pref)	$ 7.85
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	$ 5.25
100	Kaiping	$ 26.25
600	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 7.05
1,000	Exploration	$ 8.25

ODD LOTS

500	S'hai Pahang	$ 2.25
2	S'hai Power (Pref)	$120.50
200	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 7.05
100	S'hai Land	$ 9.10
100	S'hai Land	$ 9.00

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, Dec. 5.

Kogo 5% Y.103.40

—Reuter.

Shanghai Kedak Report

Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., Secretaries of the Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd. announce:—

That the profit for the year amounted to	$117,573.61
Add: Carry forward from previous year	19,149.97
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account	$136,723.58

At a meeting of directors held yesterday, it was decided to recommend the following appropriation at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the company to be held on Wednesday, December 21:—

To Pay a dividend of 30 cents local currency per share	$90,000.00
Write off development account	21,723.91
Plant and Machinery	2,093.20
Donate to British Forces Recreation Centres Fund	500.00
Carry forward	22,406.47
	$136,723.58

Alma Estates Dividend

At a board meeting of the Alma Estates Ltd., held yesterday the directors decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual general Meeting the payment of a dividend of Fifty dollar cents per share.

The profit for the year was $102,467.61 which when added to the sum brought forward from last year makes the amount available for appropriation $121,282.75 which the directors recommend be dealt with as follows:—

To pay a dividend of Fifty Shanghai dollar cents per share	$ 35,000.00
To write off Development account	55,775.17
To carry forward to New Account	30,507.58
	$121,282.75

Estimated Dry Rubber Output for November

	lb.
Langkat	59,000
Shanghai-Sumatra	42,000

Mentoukou Mines Sales

Messrs. George McBain have received information from the Mentoukou Mines that sales of coal for the month of November amounted to 39,610 Tons.

Paris Bourse Review

Paris, Dec. 4.

The past week on the Bourse was dominated by the firm policy of the Government and the failure of the general strike decreed by the General Confederation of Labour. It was marked by a lively, upward movement of all French stocks and by the recovery of the French franc, due to important returns of capital formerly expatriated.

Counting upon the failure of the general strike, the Bourse had frankly taken up its position at the start of the week. Some slight hesitancy was noted on Thursday however, as a number of profit-taking transactions were put through and Paris received reports upon the anti-French demonstration in the Italian Chamber of Deputies the day before.

At the close of the week the Bourse was showing prosperous tendencies again as the upward movement was pursued with redoubled vigour. Rentes were stimulated and other national Bonds also gained from five to ten per cent. Some stocks registered even more considerable advances, the Bank of France's, for example. Internationals, on the other hand, suffered rather heavy losses.

On the exchange market, the return of expatriated capital brought about a remarkable stand in the position of the French franc. Thus, although the pound sterling bettered its position with regard to gold bullion and the gold dollar, the franc was even firmer than the pound.

Quantity of Golf Acquired

While permitting the considerable rise of the franc, however, the Exchange Equalization Fund also acquired a quantity of gold estimated to be worth several milliards of francs.

On Friday, exchange rates closed with the franc at 177.80 to the pound as compared to 178.66 the week before, for the first time in a long while rising above the 178 mark. In semi-official transactions on Saturday, the exchange rate was kept at 177.85. During the week, the gold dollar fell from 38.45 francs to 38.10, the florin from 20.92 to 20.68 and the Swiss franc from 8.76 to 8.625 French francs.

The situation as regards forward transactions on the pound showed even more marked improvement. The rates on 30-day deals fell from 55 centimes the week before to five centimes on Friday. This drop is held due to some extent to the incertitude of the market with regard to the future of British currency. In forward transactions on gold dollar counters, the rate fell also, however, from 16 centimes to five centimes.

On the international market, however, the pound sterling made a notable recovery and cross-rates between London and New York rose from 4.63 to 4.68. This in turn brought about a decrease in the price of gold from the record rates of 150 shillings as on November 26, to 148 shillings seven and a half pence at the close of the week.—Havas.

S.V.C. Routine Orders

Officers:—The folowing extracts from the Municipal Gazette dated December 2, are published for information:—Appointments:—Portuguese Company.—1st Sgt. Theodolino d'Oliveira to be 2nd Lt., November 23. Long Service Medal—Awards:—The undermentioned have been awarded the medal for Long Service:—Lieutenant G. Sinclair May 31, Lieutenant H. V. Gulston May 31, Corporal D. C. Palfreeman August 14. The undermentioned have been awarded the 1st Bar to the medal for Long Service:—Major W. C. Bond August 2, Captain F. J. W. Focken June 9. The undermentioned has been awarded the 2nd Bar to the medal for Long Service:—Captain L. J. Hughes November 3.

Appointments:—2nd Lieutenant C. E. Ollerdessen appointed Battalion Intelligence Officer and posted to "B" Battalion Headquarters both with effect from November 28.

Promotions:—Sgt. Manuel Antonio Ferras, Portuguese Company is promoted Warrant Officer Cl. II and appointed First Sergeant with effect from November 24.

Officers—Return from Leave:—No. 3 (Vol) Company.—Captain C. P. Saveloff return from sick leave November 26.

Range Discipline—S.A.A.:—A case has come to notice of a Volunteer leaving the range with a clip of live rounds in his pocket. All ranks are reminded that it is definitely forbidden for individuals either to bring unauthorized ammunition to the range or to take any way. The restrictions on the free passage to and from the range make any breach of this order particularly serious at the present time.

Weapon Training: — Classification (Rifle):—The undermentioned have qualified on "30 yards Range":—Shanghai Scottish Company:—Pte. J. MacFarlane, Pte. R. L. Stuart, Pte. A. M. Buchman, Pte. R. G. Currie. Classification (Table "B"):—The undermentioned have qualified in Table "B":—Corps Headquarters.—Captain L. A. Whittaker. Transport Company.—Captain J. D. E. Shotter, M.B.E., A.F.C.

Inter-Unit Transfer:—Pte. H. C. F. Aris, Transport Company is transferred to Armoured Car Company with effect from November 29.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—"A" Battalion:—"A" Company.—Pte P. L. Leefe November 23, Pte. L. Wright December 2. Jewish Company.—Pte R. Frenkel November 25, Pte. R. Waldmann December 2. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—Corps Troops:—Armoured Car Co.—Sgt. G. F. Swettenham November 29. Interpreter Co.—Pte. T. K. Yen December 2. "A" Battalion:—"B" Company.—Pte. R. Jackson November 30. Light Automatic (AD) Co.—Pte. A. C. Newton November 28. "C" Battalion:—No. 3 (Vol) Co.—L/Cpl. C. P. Sitcheff Danilevsky November 29, Pte. S. N. Dronnikoff November 30.

Leave:—Armoured Car Company.—Lieutenant J. Huxley from November 25 to December 17.

British Forces Rout Arab Gang

Daylight Curfew Imposed In Jaffa

Jerusalem, Dec. 3.

Fifteen Arabs were killed in the hills near Beisan, yesterday, and five were taken prisoner, when British forces surrounded the gang. Aircraft were responsible for most of the casualties.

Two village headmen were murdered south of Haifa last night.

Starting at 11.30 yesterday morning, daylight curfew was imposed in Jaffa, following an incident in which a bomb, which did not explode, was thrown into the yard of the Central Police Station, where a police transport was parked.—Reuter.

MR. Wang Hao-nan, Defence Commissioner of Ningpo, was found guilty of delinquency and disobedience to supreme military orders and shot in Kinhwa, new seat of the Chekiang Provincial Government, on December 3 on orders from the Military Affairs Commission, says the "Morning Leader."

Japanese Comb Canton Underworld

Large Seizures of Arms And Ammunition Made

Canton, Dec. 5.

Large quantities of seized arms and ammunition, hunted out in a three-day drive by the Japanese military authorities here, today converted the garrison headquarters into a miniature arsenal. Rifles, revolvers, Chinese broadswords and variegated ammunition were seen lying about having been carted in from various parts of the city.

More than 40 gambling houses, "loot markets" and other underworld hang-outs were raided. Thirty arrests were made.

The three-day drive was launched when it was ascertained that a wave of incendiarism, looting and armed robbery had been loosened upon Canton by gangs of desperadoes, many of them Chinese ex-soldiers, who had slipped into the city masquerading as returning refugees.

Naval authorities also enforced extraordinary police measures during the three days in the areas within their control.—Domei.

Britain Seeks Peace From Hatred of War

Prime Minister Declares Stand for Candidate

London, Dec. 4.

"Great Britain must be made so strong that the world may know that any efforts we may make to promote peace are influenced not by the fear of a war but by the hatred of it," Mr. Neville Chamberlain stated in a letter to Mr. M. L. MacNaire-Snadden, the Conservative candidate in the Kinrose and West Perth by-election, to be held shortly owing to the resignation of the Duchess of Atholl.

"While preserving our determination to do what lies in our power to promote international appeasement, the Government and the people must be united in an intensive effort to speed up our rearmament programme and strengthen the defences of our country," the Prime Minister added.—Havas.

F.R.B. Open Branch At Shanhaikwan

Peiping, Dec. 5.

A branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of China has been opened at Shanhaikwan, according to Chinese reports.

In addition to ordinary banking facilities and the exchange of Japanese, Korean and Manchoukuo notes to F.R. notes, the branch will also handle imports and exports between North China and Manchoukuo.—Reuter.

Peace Needed for Reconstruction

Japanese Finance Minister Optimistic About China's New Currency

Tokyo, Dec. 5.

China's economic rehabilitation will be hastened in direct proportion to the return of peace and order in the Japanese-occupied areas, Mr. Seihin Ikeda, Minister of Finance and concurrently Minister of Commerce and Industry, told newspapermen here yesterday as he left for Osaka to attend a bankers' meeting there.

Mr. Ikeda was optimistic regarding the currency situation in North China, where he said the strengthening of the Mengkiang and Federal Reserve banks, the former serving Mongolia and Charhar, the latter North China, had made money conditions easier.

The operations of the North China and Central China Development Companies, Mr. Ikeda declared, were already under way in various fields.

The Minister of Finance hinted at the possible conclusion of bilateral import and export equalizing treaties with nations supplying Japan with raw materials for her industries in order to promote her overseas trade.

Exports, Mr. Ikeda declared, could be further increased if raw materials were more easily acquired.

Increases in the budget were also foreshadowed by Mr. Ikeda, who revealed that the military and naval services would submit additional appropriations for their extraordinary expenditures during the coming fiscal year up to January 20.

The budget, he added, would be submitted to the Diet by the beginning of February.

Special Army Budget

Financial observers predicted today that Y.6,000,000,000 probably will be appropriated for the special military budget of the War Ministry for the next fiscal year covering a 14-month period from February, 1939 to March, 1940.

The sum of Y.4,000,000,000 will be allotted to the War Office for military expenses compared to Y.3,257,000,000 for the current fiscal year ending in January, 1939.

Arrangements for expenditures will be for period from February, 1939 to March, 1940 instead of from February, 1939 to January, 1940, to remove inconvenience arising from the difference between the calendar fiscal year for the China military budget and the budgetary fiscal year for the general national budget.

The special military budget includes appropriations for the China hostilities, Manchurian incident, replenishment of armament and expansion of the air force.—Domei.

AMONG the Chinese officials who recently left Hongkong for Chungking to participate in the coming 5th plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, says the "Wen Wei Pao," were Mr. Chen Tien-ku, Mr. Fu Ping-chang, Dr. John C. H. Wu, Mr. Liu Wei-chih, Mr. Tseng Chung-ming, Mr. Chen Cheh, Mr. Chen Ching-yuin, Mr. Fu Jen-lin and Mr. Chu Fang-pu. Mr. T. V. Soong, the report adds, is also expected to fly to Chungking from Hongkong for the same purpose some time in December.

The AISONOL in cachets
QUICK RELIEF of HEAD COLDS
It stops the fluid in the nose in less than one hour. Sold at all pharmacies.
AISON & CO.
Telephones 77792, 76202.
-5512

COAL
ECONOMICAL FUEL
Smokeless
Less percentage ash
Racine Briquettes
(Special for Stoves, Fire-Grate, Arcola, and Central Heating.)
A..... $47 per ton
B..... $44 per ton
C..... $39 per ton
"WORTH MAKING A TRIAL"
Telephone 10952, 18418
S. A. RACINE & CIE.
For coal apply
Head Offices 2 PEKING ROAD

JEWELLERY
The Gift Supreme
HIRSBRUNNER & Co
SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI DOCKYARDS, LTD.

(Incorporated under the Hongkong Ordinances)

At a meeting of the Directors of Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd., held yesterday, it was decided to recommend the following appropriation of the balance of Profit and Loss Account amounting to $1,673,947.22, made up as follows:

Profit for the year ended September 30, 1938	$1,392,831.10
Balance carried forward 1937	281,116.12
Total	$1,673,947.22
To pay a dividend of 9%	$900,000.00
To transfer to General Reserve	200,000.00
To carry forward	573,947.22
	$1,673,947.22

12793

A PICTURE FOR THE YOUNG . . OF ALL AGES!
You with everyday desires and Private Cravings. . .its your Story That unfolds itself on the screen!

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION
(Incorporated in the Colony of Hongkong. The liability of Members is limited to the exter and in manner prescribed by Ordinance No. 6 of 1929 of the Colony.)*

CAPITAL
Authorised $50,000,000
Issued and fully-paid up $20,000,000
Hongkong Currency
Reserve Fund $10,000,000
Sterling Reserve Fund £6,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG

Board of Directors
T. E. Pearce, Esq., Chairman
Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Deputy Chairman
J. K. Bousfield, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell
W. H. Lock, Esq.
G. Miskin, Esq.
K. S. Morrison, Esq.
Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields
H. V. Wilkinson, Esq.

Chief Manager
SIR VANDELEUR M. GRAYBURN

Branches and Agencies

Amoy	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bangkok	Johore	Saigon
Batavia	Kobe	S. Francisco
Bombay	Kowloon (Hongkong)	Shanghai
Calcutta	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	London	Sourabaya
Chefoo	Lyons	Sungei-Patani
Colombo	Malacca	Swatow
Dairen	Manila	Tientsin
Foochow	Muar (Johore)	Tokyo
Haiphong	Mukden	Tsingtao
Hamburg	New York	Yokohama
Hankow	Peiping	
Harbin	Penang	
Iloilo		

London Branch:
9 GRACECHURCH STREET, E. C. 3
Shanghai Branch: 12 THE BUND

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
LOCAL BILLS discounted.
CREDITS granted on approved securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
DRAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Africa, America, Australia, China, Europe, India and Japan.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES to rent, terms on application.

SAVINGS BANK OFFICE
Accounts kept in Dollars Local Currency.
Deposits of less than $1 will not be received. Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand.
Depositors will be provided with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
Savings Bank accounts, also kept in Sterling and U.S. Dollars. Terms on application.
Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon.
A. S. HENCHMAN, *Manager*

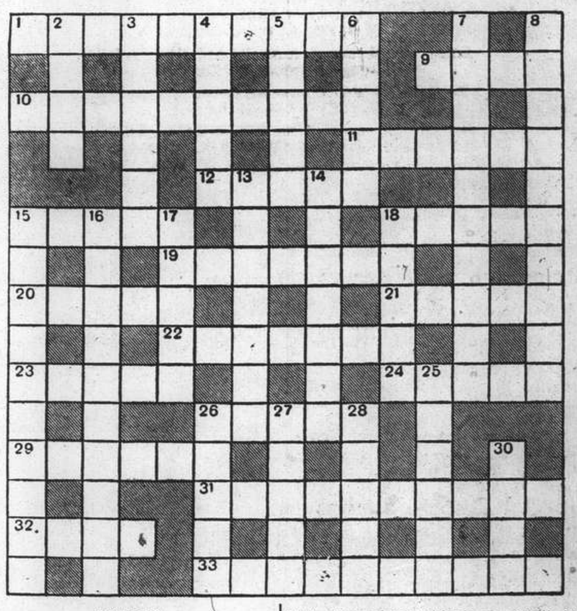
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz
Investment Bankers and Brokers
Members of New York Cotton Exchange
Chicago Board of Trade
Winnipeg Grain Exchange
Commodity Exchange, Inc., New York
Canadian Commodity Exchange, Inc., Montreal
New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange
Manila Stock Exchange
Hongkong Sharebrokers Association
SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, MANILA AND SINGAPORE
Cable Address: SWANSTOCK

S. E. Levy & Co.
Shanghai...Hongkong...Manila...Singapore
Members:
NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE
CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE
COMMODITY EXCHANGE, INC., N.Y.
NEW YORK COFFEE AND SUGAR EXCHANGE
CANADIAN COMMODITY EXCHANGE, INC.
MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE
HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION
MALAYAN SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

BROKERS IN SECURITIES AND COMMODITIES
CORRESPONDENTS FOR:
CARL M. LOEB, RHOADES & CO.
NEW YORK
WHITE, WHITE & CO.
MEMBERS OF:
N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE
COMMODITY EXCHANGE, INC., N.Y.
CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE
CANADIAN COMMODITY EXCHANGE, INC., MONTREAL.
TELEPHONE 13150—45 KIUKIANG ROAD

LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1685

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



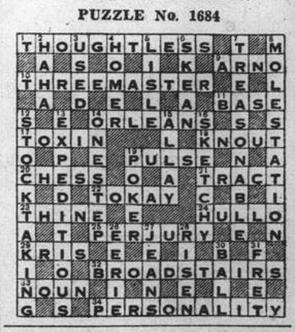
ACROSS

1 He puts up the star turn in the humbug business
9 Light part of 10 across
10 Can one say that such a house would be a standing reproach to the owner?
11 It's a rare trick when the stage magician suddenly makes himself this!
12 This is made by the fleet, often
15 The interior of a sandwich, perhaps
18 It may sound a warning note
19 Indian town
20 Loyal town of Belgium
21 Banish
22 Even the crack climber must beware of it
23 This may be ground, later
24 Nice to eat
26 A steeple is more than this
29 A young fellow's spring disorder
31 This mixture of sugar and resin is calculated to inspire confidence
32 Location
33 A demand for this is no credit to the purchaser

DOWN

2 Avoid barbarians in confusion
3 Strong, or up on the spree
4 A firm adherent
5 A good fat figure?
6 Form of 18 across
7 A subject for disparagement by the disappointed (two words)
8 Inside instruction to secure one's confederate?
13 There's nothing new about this sort of thing
14 A source of ore (two words)
15 A very matey sort of person!
16 A particular characteristic
17 Choice
18 A matter of course
25 Irish county
26 Liquid proverbially 18 down
27 How to do it, ay there's the rub!
28 A Turk?
30 Part of an onion

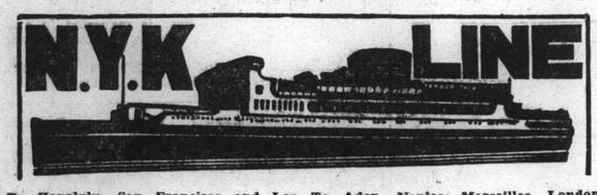
SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1684



NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY
(Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij, N.V. Amsterdam)
BANKERS
ESTABLISHED BY ROYAL CHARTER
1824
Head-Office: AMSTERDAM
Head-Office for the East: BATAVIA
SHANGHAI OFFICE: Sassoon House, 20 The Bund
91 Branches in The Netherlands, the Netherlands East Indies, the Straits Settlements, India, Burma, China, Japan, Arabia and Netherlands Guyana. Correspondents in all principal towns of the world.
BANKING BUSINESS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION TRANSACTED
J. DE WILDE, *Manager*

THE SUN
Oldest Insurance Office in the World
Head Office:
63 Threadneedle Street, London
Far Eastern Branch: 1 The Bund
Telephone 15075

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING



To Honolulu, San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Yokohama

	From Kobe
CHICHIBU MARU	Dec. 6
ASAMA MARU	Dec. 17
TATUTA MARU	Dec. 27

To New York, Boston, Philadelphia via Hongkong, Japan Ports Los Angeles and Panama.

	From Kobe
NOZIMA MARU	Dec. 27

To Vancouver and Seattle

	From Kobe
HIE MARU	Dec. 16

To Australian Ports via Manila

	From Hongkong
ATUTA MARU	Dec. 24

To Aden, Naples, Marseilles, London, Antwerp and Rotterdam via Straits and Colombo (*Calls at Hamburg)

*SUWA MARU	Dec. 13
*TERUKUNI MARU	Dec. 27
HAKUSAN MARU	Jan. 10
HARUNA MARU	Jan. 24

To Kobe, Yokohama

†TAIYO MARU	Dec. 6
HAKUSAN MARU	Dec. 7
†TAIYO MARU	Dec. 16
†TAIYO MARU	Dec. 26
†TAIYO MARU	Jan. 5

(†Calling at Kobe only)

To Nagasaki (Rapid Express Service).

NAGASAKI MARU	Dec. 6
NAGASAKI MARU	Dec. 10
NAGASAKI MARU	Dec. 15
NAGASAKI MARU	Dec. 19

For Passage or Freight apply to **NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA** 31 The Bund Tel. 12842 After Office Hours 18885

General Passenger Agents of Cunard-White Star, Ltd.

PASSAGE FARES

Shanghai to London

Class	Single	Return
A	£88	£154
B	£68	£119
C	£64	£112

Sailings to EUROPE and UNITED KINGDOM Ports

A	HECTOR	Dec. 11	M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
	BELLEROPHON	Dec. 19	Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough
B*	MENESTHEUS	Dec. 24	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow
A	AENEAS	Jan. 7	M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow.
	ANTILOCHUS	Jan. 19	Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough

* calls at Casablanca † via Aden ø via Saigon

A monthly service is also maintained from Hongkong and Japan to Pacific Coast

Vessels due and Sailings to Japan, North China, etc.

		From	Due	Sails	For
A	AENEAS	Liverpool	Dec. 11	Dec. 12	Japan Ports
C	IXION	Pacific Coast	Dec. 11	Dec. 15	Hongkong
C	HELENUS	Liverpool	Dec. 20	Dec. 21	Dairen
C	PHEMIUS	New York	Dec. 22	Dec. 23	Hongkong
B	MENELAUS	Liverpool	Jan. 1	Jan. 2	Japan Ports
A	SARPEDON	Liverpool	Jan. 4	Jan. 5	Japan Ports
	TITAN	Gdynia,	Jan. 6	Jan. 7	Japan Ports
B	DEUCALION	Liverpool	Jan. 19	Jan. 20	Japan

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE

To AUSTRALIA from HONGKONG. Calling at Manila, Thursday Is., Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

British Steamers: "CHANGTE"—"TAIPING" (Oil Burners).

FASTEST AND MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS IN THE SERVICE. OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL. ELECTRIC LAUNDRY, BARBER SHOP, SURGEON AND STEWARDESS CARRIED.

Enjoy Your Leave in Australia and New Zealand, Hongkong to Sydney—19 Days.

FIRST CLASS FARE from SHANGHAI to SYDNEY —£53 Single—£84.15.0 Return

FIRST CLASS FARE from SHANGHAI to LONDON (Via Australia) from £125.14.0 Single.

(Australian Newspapers on File).

Steamers	Leaves Hongkong	Leaves Manila	Due Sydney
"CHANGTE"	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Jan. 1
"TAIPING"	Jan. 13	Jan. 16	Feb. 1

AGENTS;

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

21-23 French Bund Telephone 82020

East Asiatic Co., Ltd.

of Copenhagen

Outwards from European Continental Ports

MS. AFRIKA .. .. Dec. 14
MS. PANAMA .. .. Jan. 7

Homewards

for Jaffa, Haifa, Beyrouth, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Copenhagen

MS. AFRIKA .. .. loading Dec. 29

The vessels have accommodation for a limited number of passengers

Fare Shanghai/Rotterdam/Hamburg £65

Agency of

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

Telephone 15055 17 Canton Road

O.S.K.

SHANGHAI SAILINGS

For Keelung and Amoy
HUKUKEN MARU ..... Dec. 11
HUKUKEN MARU ..... Dec. 27

HONGKONG SAILINGS

For South America via Africa
MONTEVIDEO MARU .. Dec. 11
LA PLATA MARU ..... Dec. 29

For Africa
ARABIA MARU ..... Dec. 5
MANILA MARU ..... Jan. 3

For Bombay

For Calcutta
*NAPLES MARU ..... Dec. 20

KOBE SAILINGS

For New York via Panama Canal
*KWAISAI MARU ..... Jan. 15

For European Ports via New York
*TOKAI MARU ..... Dec. 6

For Australia
MELBOURNE MARU ... Dec. 30
SYDNEY MARU ..... Jan. 31

For New Zealand via Australia
SYDNEY MARU ..... Jan. 31

For West Africa
*SYUNKO MARU ..... Dec. 6

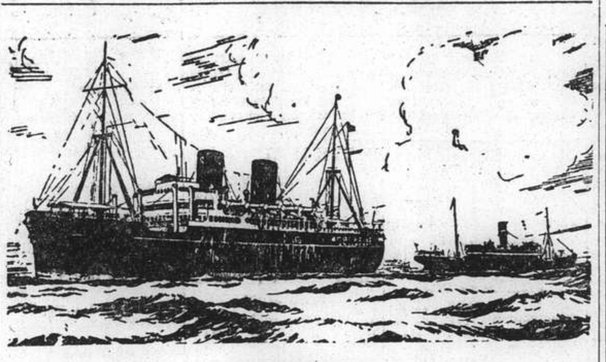
*Cargo only

OSAKA SYOSEN KAISYA

(OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA)

20 Canton Road Telephone 15324

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING



B. I. P&O E.&A.

(Incorporated in England—by Royal Charter)

Direct Fortnightly Mail Steamers (under contract with H.M. Govt.)

TO BOMBAY, MARSEILLES and LONDON

Via Hongkong, Straits and Ceylon

	From Shanghai		Tonnage
Dec.	6	CANTON	16,000
	20	CORFU	15,000
	27	*BANGALORE	6,100
Jan. 1939	3	CHITRAL	15,000
	17	CARTHAGE	15,000
	24‡	*BHUTAN	6,100
	31	‡RAJPUTANA	17,000

	From Shanghai		Tonnage
Feb.	7‡	*BEHAR	6,100
	14	†RANCHI	17,000
	21‡	*SOUDAN	6,700
	28	†RANPURA	17,000

†Calls Cochin & Port Sudan. ‡Calls at Port Sudan

*Cargo only; calling at Casablanca, Havre, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

To CALCUTTA via PORTS

	Leave Shanghai For Japan	Leave Hongkong
SANTHIA	—	Dec. 3
TALAMBA	—	Dec. 17
TALMA	Dec. 13	Dec. 31

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S. CO., LTD.

DIRECT FAST MAIL SERVICE

SHANGHAI TO AUSTRALIA

Via JAPAN, HONGKONG and RABAUL

Visit Australia and New Zealand for a healthy and cheap holiday. Your money is worth 25% more. Variations of climate to suit all with surfing and shooting second to none.

Steamers	Commanders	Lv. Shanghai via Japan	Leaves Hongkong	Arrives Sydney
TANDA	E. Pilcher		Dec. 2	Dec. 21
NANKIN	T. J. Mills	Dec. 9	Dec. 31	Jan. 19
NELLORE	H. C. Stratford	Jan. 9	Feb. 3	Feb. 22

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO DIRECT FROM SHANGHAI OR TRANSHIPPING VIA HONGKONG

All vessels may call at any ports on or off the route—and the route and all sailings are subject to change or deviation with or without notice.

Mackinnon, Mackenzie, & Co.

27 The Bund (Ewo Building) Telephone 11428

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

9 Ave. Edward VII
Tel. 82034

FRENCH MAIL SERVICE **KOBE, MARSEILLES**

via Shanghai, Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti and Port-Said.

SHANGHAI Arrive	SHANGHAI Leave	Arrive Kobe	STEAMERS	Leave Kobe	SHANGHAI Arrive	SHANGHAI Leave for Marseilles
Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 15	Marc. Joffre	Dec. 17	Dec. 19	Dec. 22
Dec. 23	Dec. 26	Dec. 28	Jean Laborde	Dec. 31	Jan. 2	Jan. 3
Jan. 6	Jan. 9	Jan. 11	ATHOS II	Jan. 14	Jan. 16	Jan. 17
Jan. 20	Jan. 23	Jan. 25	Felix Roussel	Jan. 28	Jan. 30	Jan. 31
Feb. 7	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	Chenonceaux	Feb. 14	Feb. 16	Feb. 17

FREIGHT SERVICE

The m.v. "Marechal Joffre" due to leave on 22nd of December will connect in Saigon with s/s Anadyr and take cargo for Oran, Casablanca, Le Havre, Antwerp, Dunkirk.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

Far Eastern Mail / Passenger and Freight Service

Sailings from Shanghai to Europe:

mv.	KULMERLAND	Dec. 12	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg.
ss.	NORDMARK	Dec. 19	Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg.

Outward vessels latest movements:

			Due Shanghai
mv. DUISBURG	Left Singapore	Nov. 30	Dec. 12
mv. SAUERLAND	Passed Suez	Nov. 25	Dec. 21
ss. PREUSSEN	Left Rotterdam	Nov. 25	Jan. 9

Through-tickets Far East/America/Europe issued Subject to Alteration without notice. For Passage and Freight apply to

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

20 Canton Road **Filiale Shanghai** Tel. 18709

D. K. K.

SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-DAIREN-LINE

	Arrival.	Departure.
SS. DAIREN MARU	Dec. 5	Dec. 7 at 9 a.m.
SS. TSINGTAO MARU	Dec. 7	Dec. 9 at 9 a.m.
SS. HOTEN MARU	Dec. 10	Dec. 12 at 9 a.m
SS. DAIREN MARU	Dec. 13	Dec. 15 at 9 a.m.
SS. TSINGTAO MARU	Dec. 15	Dec. 17 at 9 a.m.
SS. HOTEN MARU	Dec. 18	Dec. 20 at 9 a.m.

For Passage and Freight apply to:

DAIREN KISEN KAISHA

110 Szechuen Road Telephone 19648

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

LLOYD TRIESTINO

ss. "CONTE BIANCAMANO"

will leave Shanghai on December 21, at 8 a.m.

from the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf

for NAPLES and GENOA

via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Massowah and Port Said.

Tenders conveying outgoing passengers on Board will leave Customs Jetty on December 20, at 6 p.m.

Heavy luggage must be sent to Messrs. Marden & Co., Ltd.'s Godown, 125 Hankow Road where it will be received during office hours from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the latest on December 20.

No nailed cases will be accepted unless escorted by a Customs Permit.

Customs Permits obtainable through MARDEN against payment of a small fee.

For information apply to

LLOYD TRIESTINO

26 THE BUND

TELEPHONE: 16885 SHANGHAI TELG. ADD. LLOYDIANO

"Glen" and "Shire" Lines

Joint Services to and from the United Kingdom, Continent etc.

INWARDS: Due at Shanghai

"FLINTSHIRE" December 15

Sails December 16 for Japan Ports

HOMEWARDS: Due to sail from Shanghai

"GLENAPP" December 17

Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp via Hongkong and Straits

Loading dates approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD. *Passenger and Loading Agents* Telephone 15290

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE *Discharging Agents* Telephone 82020

MS. "NIEL MAERSK"

Loading December 31 up to January 1

for LOS ANGELES and via Panama to NEW YORK and BOSTON direct. Also Philadelphia, Baltimore, Savannah, Norfolk and Other Atlantic Coast Ports.

210-214 Kiukiang Road Telephone 15566

MELCHERS & CO.

Agents: Maersk Line

PRINCE LINE and SILVER LINE

Joint Round World Express Service

DUE TO ARRIVE FROM NEW YORK:

mv. SILVERSANDAL ..... Dec. 9
mv. CHINESE PRINCE ..... Dec. 25

Fortnightly sailings for Hongkong, Philippine Islands, Java, Straits, Colombo and Atlantic Coast ports via Cape of Good Hope

All vessels have accommodation for limited number of first-class passengers.

Silver Line vessels have refrigerated space.

For further particulars regarding

PRINCE LINE *Apply to:* **Jardine Matheson & Co., Limited**

SILVER LINE *Apply to:* **Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V.**

JAMES MAGILL & CO., LTD.

EXPERT PACKERS
CUSTOMS BROKERS
FORWARDING AGENTS

120 Kiangse Road Telephone 11284

Homewards:

MS. "MARBURG" for Malta, Marseilles, Casablanca, Lisbon, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen .. .. Dec. 10

SS. "SCHARNHORST" for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg .. .. Dec. 13

MS. "REGENSBURG" for Marseilles, Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen Jan. 7

SS. "POTSDAM" for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg .. .. .. Jan. 10

Outwards:

				Due Shanghai
ss. LIPPE	Left Port Said	Dec. 1	Jan. 4
ss. POTSDAM	Left Rotterdam	Dec. 1	Dec. 30
ss. CREFELD	Left Antwerp	Nov. 29	Jan. 24
ms. ELBE	Leaves Hamburg	Dec. 10	Jan. 26

For Passage and Freight apply to

MELCHERS & CO.

General Agents:

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN

210 Kiukiang Road Telephone 15566

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

For Your Trip Home Next Spring

TRANS-PACIFIC SAILINGS

Steamer	S'hai Leave	N'saki Leave	Koke Leave	Y'hama Leave	H'lulu Leave	Victoria Vancouver Arrive
Empress of Canada	Dec. 11	—	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Dec. 23	Dec. 28
Empress of Russia	Dec. 25	Dec. 27	Dec. 29	Dec. 31	—	Jan. 9
	1939					
Empress of Japan	Jan. 26	—	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 6	Feb. 11
Empress of Asia	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	Feb. 14	Feb. 16	—	Feb. 25

Direct Connections for Canadian and U.S. Overland Points Atlantic Sailings for Europe

SOUTHBOUND SAILINGS

	Leave Shanghai	Arrive Hongkong	Arrive Manila
Empress of Russia	Dec. 13	Dec. 15	Dec. 17
Empress of Japan	Dec. 28	Dec. 30	Jan. 1

Canadian Pacific

WORLD'S GREATEST TRAVEL SYSTEM

The Bund and Peking Road **Telephone 19490**

AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES

TRANS-PACIFIC: *Fortnightly service via Honolulu to San Francisco and Los Angeles.*

	Lv. H'kong	Lv. Kobe	Arr. S. F.
PRESIDENT COOLIDGE	Dec. 18	Dec. 22	Jan. 5
PRESIDENT TAFT	Dec. 30	Jan. 3	Jan. 18
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND	Jan. 13	Jan. 17	Feb. 1
PRESIDENT PIERCE	Jan. 27	Jan. 31	Feb. 15
PRESIDENT COOLIDGE	Feb. 10	Feb. 14	Feb. 28

ROUND-THE-WORLD: *Fortnightly service via Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt, Italy, France to New York and Boston.*

Leave H'kong		Leave H'kong	
PRESIDENT ADAMS	Dec. 23	*PRESIDENT HAYES	Feb. 8
*PRESIDENT VAN BUREN	Jan. 6	PRESIDENT POLK	Feb. 17
PRESIDENT HARRISON	Jan. 20	PRESIDENT HARRISON	Mar. 17

*Freight Only

For passage and freight accommodations, also connecting steamers, apply

AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES, LTD.

Round-the-World Service

51 CANTON ROAD TELEPHONE 15309

K.P.M.-LINE

ORIENT-JAVA-AFRICA LINE

(Hongkong Sailings)

Modern, fast vessels with up-to-date passenger accommodation, spacious promenade and sports decks, swimming pool, etc.

To Manila, Saigon, Bangkok (Koh-Si-Chang), Singapore, Batavia, Rodriguez, Mauritius, Réunion, Tamatave, Lourenço Marques, **DURBAN, CAPETOWN,** Mossel Bay, Port Elizabeth, East London, Zanzibar, Mombasa.

ms. RUYS (From Hongkong) **December 9, 1938**
ms. BOISSEVAIN (From Hongkong) **January 5, 1939**

REFRIGERATOR SPACE

Cargo accepted on through B/L to Buenos Aires, Montevideo, Rio de Janeiro and other South American East Coast Ports.

Through Tickets issued to United Kingdom and Continent. For passage fares and further particulars apply to the Agents:

Java-China-Japan Lijn, Agentschap Shanghai. N.V.

133 Szechuen Road Telephone 16247

THE SWEDISH EAST-ASIATIC COMPANY LIMITED

ms. "NANKING"

Loading Shanghai December 26

For Algiers, Oran, Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Oslo and Gothenburg.

Agents:

The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd.

HAMILTON HOUSE TELEPHONE 11330

BARBER-WILHELMSEN

Express Service

Shanghai—37 DAYS—New York

To New York and Boston via Los Angeles and Panama Canal

mv. TAI YANG sailing Dec. 22

Special Accommodation for Silk, Refrigerated Cargo and Oil in Bulk

For Freight and Passage Rates apply

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

17 Canton Road Telephone 11369

Positions Vacant

Applicants for situations are requested not to enclose original testimonials when replying to advertisements. Copies answer the same purpose and cause no inconvenience if mislaid.

WANTED, master or mistress in English school in Japan. Good disciplinarian. Usual class subjects. Master capable of organising and leading boy-scouts. State qualifications and salary expected. Box 3391, NCDN.

REQUIRED working mechanic, British. Address Box 2908, NCDN. 12647

ENGLISH lady-stenographer required by British firm. Must be experienced and efficient. Address Box 3373, NCDN. 12771

ATTRACTIVE opportunities are open to students training at Farmer's Commercial College, 264 Kiangse Road. Telephone 14967. -6066

Positions Wanted

Advertisements under this heading only are accepted at the rate of four dollar cents per word per insertion, with a minimum charge of $0.65.

SECRETARY-stenographer, 6 years' experience, open for engagement January 1. Whole or part time. Box 3385, NCDN. -6195

CHINESE, graduate London University, four years' experience in executive and secretarial capacity, open for engagement. Good reference and cash security. Address Box 3390, NCDN. -6202

EXPERIENCED Chinese typist and office assistant, seeks position. Salary $40. Excellent references. Address Box 3389, NCDN. -6198

BRITISH lady seeks position as housekeeper, manageress or children's nurse. References. Address Box 3315, NCDN. -6087

CHINESE, experienced in accounting, typing, shipping business and office routine, perfect French also English, seeks position. Box 3401, NCDN. -6236

YOUNG Chinese seeks position, Saturday afternoon and whole Sunday, knowledge bookkeeping, typewriting. Salary no object. Box 3350, NCDN. -6099

ADVERTISER strongly recommends Chinese office boy/postage clerk/switchboard operator. Telephone 20013. -6160

Educational

ENGLISHMAN, Oxford graduate gives private lessons English/French and prepares students for Cambridge/matriculation examinations and entrance to any universities. Fees moderate. Address Box 3396, NCDN. 12785

GERMAN language lessons and German shorthand lessons, by experienced German lady-teacher. Beginners and advanced. 868 Bubbling Well Road, Flat 117, Telephone 33833. 12747

RUSSIAN lessons by experienced Russian lady-teacher. Easy method, moderate fees. Address Box 3284, NCDN. -5935

YOU can obtain a British degree in Accountancy or Secretaryship locally. Tuition by correspondence. Easy instalments. Text books free. British School of Accountancy, 264 Kiangse Road. Telephone 14967. -6068

GERMAN lady wants English lessons at her home, twice a week, from experienced teacher. Box 3353, NCDN. -6146

ENGLISH lady gives conversation lessons to pupils of any nationality. Fees moderate. Box 3006, NCDN. -5462

LESSONS in Mandarin and Shanghai dialect by experienced English-speaking teacher. Moderate fees. Apply 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., 263 Avenue du Roi Albert, Apartment 1. -6102

Personal

LADY, temporarily in Shanghai, good character, quiet habits, independent, lonely, desires companionship of a distinguished middle-aged foreign gentleman, of good social standing, fond of home-life, books, music and sports. Serious replies only. Address Box 3346, NCDN. -6116

EDUCATED, young Chinese lady, would like to meet intelligent, foreign gentleman, view friendship. Box 3280, NCDN. -6017

HOW dare you talk to me? Tuesday night, November 29, bus stop, Bubbling Well Road. I am truly very sorry. Will you let me explain? Address Box 3261, NCDN. -5985

Business Opportunities

BUSINESSMAN, French, many years head department important Shanghai firm, A1 connections both suppliers and consumers, can ensure large and profitable turnover, would transfer business to responsible concern on contract arrangement. Interested parties please communicate with Box 3345, NCDN. -6136

IMPORTER requires Chinese assistant, with about $20,000 cash, to handle settled cash exchange, safe, sound business, full security, salary with interest, write Box 3365, NCDN. -6166

Mortgages and Loans

BRITON, owner of small but sound business, requires $2,000 loan for expansion. Reimbursement by monthly instalments. Address Box 3314, NCDN. -6085

Lost

LOST. Bill of Lading No. 59/5, covering two cases C. & B. herring roes, shipped per ss. Canton, marked IND6 in diamond, HMH above, Shanghai 1/2 below. Hereby declared null and void. Shanghai & Hongkew Pootung Wharf. 12801

NOTICE is hereby given that Premium Bond No. 25198-AB issued by the International Savings Society in the name of E. Jack Case, has been declared lost and will be considered as null and void from date. The public is hereby warned against negotiating same. -6231

Wanted to Purchase

PORTABLE typewriter in good condition. Particulars, lowest price, address Box 3397, NCDN. -6225

SET of lady's golf clubs. Full particulars to Box 3388, NCDN. 12800

ATTRACTIVE crystal chandelier. State lowest price acceptable. Address Box 3400, NCDN. -6233

FRIGIDAIRE wanted. Will pay cash. Please address Box 3371, NCDN. stating time and place for inspection. 12756

WANTED to purchase second-hand Peterson code, 3rd edition. Address Box 3355, NCDN. 12752

Christmas Gifts

A parcel of C H B canned fruits, pickles or sauces, makes an ideal Christmas gift. Your compradore or Gallop & Co. Fed. Inc. U.S.A., 320 Szechuen Road, Telephone 11414. 12797

LARGE selection of fancy laces and art-linen for Christmas gifts. Prices from few cents to few hundred dollars. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road (1st floor). Hours 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Open Sundays during December. 12742

CHRISTMAS cards, Christmas toys, Christmas decorations, Christmas souvenirs. Shanghai's lowest prices. Baroukh's, 311 Kiangse Road. -6029

BEST and practical Christmas gifts are furs, cloth and fur coats. Obtain them from the First Siberian Furriers Co. 1135-37 Bubbling Well Road, Telephone 32211, S.A. Duseeff, Manager. 12760

STOCKINGS, a most welcome Christmas gift. Complete range at Crown Hosiery, 239 Cardinal Mercier. Telephone 73539. 12722

A SUBSCRIPTION to the "North-China Daily News" costs $24 only for the year. The recipient will be reminded of this Christmas present 360 times. For particulars telephone 11055.

TING Shing Tai Bird Co. 33 Avenue Foch. Telephone 81362 Livestock dealers, importers/exporters. Large choice selection of roller canaries, lovebirds, tropical fish, foods and accessories. Ideal Christmas Gifts. -6174

APPLIQUE coloured dressing-set 85 cts. Lace chair-back sets 45 cts. Blue applique bridge-set $1.35, large coloured georgette handkerchief 90 cts. Brocaded silk scarf with initial $2.35. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 12743

CROSS-STITCH Dinner-cloth with 12 napkins $6.70, Coloured applique bedspread $3.75, Mosaic Bed-sheet with 2 pillows $9.50, Venetian lace luncheon set $24.20. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 12744

Radios

RADIOS promptly repaired. Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart. Complete service Philco, Zenith, Westinghouse, all leading makes. Oldest, best equipped in Shanghai. American Radio Equipment Co. 12650

Motor Cars and Cycles

WANTED to buy, spot cash, four-door sedan, recent model. Address Box 3394, NCDN. -6215

DE Soto roadster, 1931, excellent condition, $800. Box 3384, NCDN. -6194

FOR SALE, 1934 Ford 8V, two-door, excellent condition, price $1,850. Telephone 39935. -6200

WE buy, sell and trade in used cars and trucks. The Auto Trading Company. Telephone 19351. -6223

SELLING Renault, 4-cylinder, sedan 1934, perfect condition throughout. Price $1,650. Telephone 84105. 12796

WANTED immediately, small English sedan from 1933 upwards. Must be in perfect running condition (preferably driven by owner). No brokers. State price and particulars to Box 3406, NCDN. -6240

1937 Chevrolet Master six, two-door sedan, entirely as new scrupulous condition. Radio. Bargain. Address Box 3402, NCDN. 12799

WANTED closed car, must be bargain. State make, year and lowest cash price. Address Box 3403, NCDN. 12799

FIAT Balilla, 4-door saloon de luxe, perfect condition throughout, 28 m.p.g., real bargain, owner leaving. Box 3387, NCDN. -6197

STANDARD "Nine" de luxe, 1933, saloon, appearance excellent, 30 m.p.g., $1,400. Owners going Home. Box 3382, NCDN. -6186

TYRES. American retreading method. Special December offer. Every second tyre retreaded at half price. Examination free. Asiatic Retreading Company, 640 Avenue Foch, Telephone 34612. 12783

FOR quick sale, Studebaker President 1937, as good as new. Telephone 17350 or Box 3307, NCDN. -6075

AUSTIN 10, 1936, in first-class condition mechanically, as well as tyres and appearance only 6,000 miles, for immediate sale, owner leaving. Box 3338, NCDN. 12724

IF you wish to buy, sell, exchange motor cars you cannot possibly lose by obtaining a proposition from Bills Motors, authorized Ford and Lincoln dealers. Thousands have been satisfied. Telephone 74400. 12649

$650 four-door sedan, in excellent running condition. Car that will never fail you. For demonstration, telephone 15942. -6151

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -5487

WANTED, cheap, medium-sized car; saloon or coupe. State year, make and price. No dealers. Replies to Box 3356, NCDN. -6150

NASH 1932 four-door sedan, $1,000 or nearest offer. Telephone 75242, 396 Rue Bourgeat. -6163

WILL sell Pontiac sedan, fine condition, reasonable price, owner driven, particulars apply Box 3376, NCDN. -6170

Office Cars

LIFT required, three/four times daily, from Route Ghisi to Bund/Palace Hotel. Address Box 3405, NCDN. 12798

Garages

GARAGES to let at Willow Court, 34 Boissezon, $15 and $10 per month; can be used also for storage. A. Sator, (Property Dept.) Telephone 19902, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 12770

Dancing

BORIS Goertz's Dancing School. Dancing lessons given, private and class, success guaranteed, time at pupils' convenience. Fees moderate. Apply first floor, 1041 Bubbling Well Road. -6207

MISS Lilian Grey, qualified instructress in ballroom dances, gives private lessons at Waldemar's Dancing Academy. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -6145

LAMBETH walk, foxtrot, waltz and tango, taught by an experienced lady. 1191 Bubbling Well, corner Seymour Road, Apartment 1A. -6152

Animals

STRAYED/lost, 254 Gordon Road, white Spitz dog, brown spots, dark eyes, answers to name of Bobby. Finder please telephone 34199. Reward if necessary. -6214

FOUND. Ferry Road, small black (bitch) apply S.S.P.C.A. or Whitty, Room 17. Telephone 32569. -6183

Rooms Without Board

BEAUTIFUL, large, south room, verandah; also one middlesized; comfortable apartment. French Concession. Box 3404, NCDN. -6237

NICELY furnished room, facing south, modern apartment. Savoy Apartments. 161 Route de Grouchy, Apartment 11. -6205

ONE room, with bath, central location, modern conveniences. Rent $75. Furniture to be taken over. Telephone 37818. 12788

FURNISHED room available, suitable for single gentleman. Apply Flat 5, 304 Kiangse Road. -6239

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 12653

BACHELOR. Beautiful, large, south, well-furnished; verandah, bathroom; also smaller room. Detached house (English). Telephone 71115. 12628

Rooms with Board

FOR foreign bachelors or couples, modern accommodation, large rooms, with full board, 209 Haig, Flat 2. -6090

200 Chengtu Road. Attractive single room, with board, facing south. Rates reasonable. Telephone 32916. -6157

BERKELEY 20/12 Seymour Road corner Foch, new building, steam-heated. Modern furnished south room, private bathroom, moderate rates. Telephone 36251. -6185

Unfurnished Houses

TO LET, Granada Estate, Lane 222-A Hungjao Road. Attractive six-roomed houses in high-class compound. All Settlement utilities. Quiet and clean. Rents $203 to $243 water included. 12699

YANGTSZEPOO. Tinghai Road. Modern 5 and 6 roomed houses with gardens situate inside pleasant compound; rent includes rates, central heating, hot and cold water, electric light and power. Apply to Patons & Baldwins, Ltd. Post Office Box 1524, Shanghai. 12741

For Sale—Miscellaneous

WEIGHING scales for 16½ lb., new. Normal price $490; offered for $140. Good for compradore's stores and office use. Apply 97/C Route Vallon, Bookshop. -6224

FULL equipment for cold storage room or for commercial refrigerator, 600 cubic feet. In good condition. Serious offers, address Box 3398, NCDN. -6224

FOR SALE, very rare Caucasian carpets. Large size. For inquiry telephone 78147 mornings only. -6220

KELVINATOR, 4½ cu. ft., in good condition; Miller's safe No. 8. House 13, Flat 49, 1173 Bubbling Well. -6201

FOR SALE, two carpets, one 12 x 12, one smaller. Telephone 72655, 12-2 p.m. -6222

BEAUTY parlour machines, hair-dryer, mirrors, electric-lamps, wash-basins, furniture, perfect condition. 977 Avenue Joffre. -6235

FOUNDRY pig-iron, for sale. Telephone 76222 and 70851. -6199

SHIRTS made to measure. Genuine silk $6.50. "Duro," "Wemco," $7.50. "Tootal," $12.50. Razon's, 12 Central Road. 12654

BOOKS, magazines, just received 6,000 copies. Selling cheap. Fictions, Biographies, China, Sex, Technical. Also buying, exchanging. 20 Little Blue Books, $1. Popular Bookstore, 215 Szechuen Road. -5982

IMPERIAL pagoda carpets, product of A and M. Karagheusian, Agents Caravan Studio, 260 Kiangse Road. 12755

FURNITURE of one dining-room, one bedroom; moderate price. Bilefeld, c/o. Chinese Aluminium Rolling Mills, Ltd., 610 Meichow Road, Telephone 51806. -6092

NICK'S second-hand furniture store. Buying and selling new and second-hand furniture, household effects, etc. 146A Route des Sœurs, Telephone 73937. -6038

IMPORTED perambulator; Pansy cooking-stove; Demon kerosene stove. All in good condition. 114 Route Grouchy. -6148

Chinese Servants

BOY, many years' service foreign homes, well-recommended, desires position, honest, hardworking. Address Box 3393, NCDN. -6213

EXCELLENT cook-boy, honest, clean, hardworking and speaking English well, highly recommended. Address Box 3392, NCDN. -6212

GOOD cook-boy, quiet, courteous, good cook, speaking English, clean and honest servant, seeks position. Recommended. Box 3395, NCDN. -6218

GOOD cook-boy, clean, honest and knowledge English/American cooking, available immediately. Address Box 3375, NCDN. -6176

AVAILABLE good cook-boy, English speaking, excellent worker. Good references. Telephone 20190. -6181

RELIABLE chauffeur available. Speaks English. Excellent references. Telephone 12980. -6054

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, stenographers. -5922

72782 TELEPHONE. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, etc., Foreign management. General Employment Agency, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -5986

EXCELLENT cook available immediately. Address Box 3360, NCDN. 12757

WELL-recommended dependable servant, seeks position as cook-boy, speaks English. Address Box 3377, NCDN. -6179

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

LADY gives general massage from 10-6 p.m., 153 Nanking Road, Flat A2, 4th floor, Room 401. -6221

1205 BUBBLING WELL Road, Apartment 15. Massage. -6216

MISS Caroline gives general massage, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. 353 Kiangse Road, Flat 401, Telephone 19134. -5987

LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30. Second Floor. 12680

FULLY-qualified masseur, diploma, gives Swedish, medical massage, at client's home, by appointment. Telephone 73861 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. -5468

Furnished Apartments

TWO-roomed furnished apartment, best residential district. Furniture to be taken over. Telephone 78147 mornings only. -6220

MODERN, bright, three-roomed apartment, steam-heated, in French Concession, moderate rental. Garage, frigidaire, if desired. Furniture, etc., new, $1,500. Telefunken radio (gramophone attached) $350. Owners going Home Box 3381, NCDN. -6196

THREE-roomed apartment, in best residential district French Concession. Furniture and fixtures to be taken over. Address Box 3331, NCDN. -6126

TWO-roomed furnished apartment, separate bathroom and large kitchen, $100 monthly. Peking Road, near Bund. Box 3336, NCDN. -6128

Unfurnished Apartments

ONE-roomed flat facing south. Toilet, kitchen and box room. No bathroom. Immediate occupancy. Rent $50 including water and taxes. Rue Lafayette/Pichon. Telephone 18321. 12763

Houses and Land

PROPERTY for sale. Western district, International Settlement, four mow land with strongly built large modern foreign residence, well laid-out garden. There are five annex buildings, suitable for school, hospital or industrial purposes. Apply to Ultramar Import Co., 17 Canton Road, 4th floor after 3 p.m. any day. -6168

Furnished Houses

FOR responsible foreign people. Detached house to let, French Concession, all modern conveniences. Six rooms, three bathrooms, garden, garage. Furniture for sale. Can be let for six/seven months, but not for exploitation. Box 3361, NCDN. -6159

Offices, Shops, Godowns

SHOP to be taken over, 1312A North Szechuen. Renovated, steam-heating, light installation. Suitable any commercial enterprise. -6230

CAPITOL Building, to let suitable offices. Apply S. E. Shahmoon & Co., 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 12603

HONGKONG & Shanghai Bank Building and Wayfoong House: Modern offices to let. Apply Sub-Accountant's Department, Hongkong Bank. 12652

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15374. 12648

Wanted to Rent

WANTED. Two /four-roomed flat in modern apartment house, with all latest conveniences, in International Settlement. Telephone 19090 during office hours. -6203

$300 commission given anyone finding premises for factory, Settlement/French Concession, 5,000/10,000 sq. ft. Details Box 3252, NCDN. -5970

REQUIRED by couple with child, two rooms or small apartment with full board, in French Concession. Apply with particulars to Box 3383, NCDN. -6193

GRADE "A" MILK
(*Pasteurised*)

We have only recently received a partial shipment of our herd owing to lack of transportation so we are able to supply our well-known Milk and Cream to those who will make an early application.

Housewives :—
Please note our prices.

MILK
Quart Bottle ..... 60 cts.
Pint Bottle .... 35 cts.
½ Pint Bottle .... 20 cts.

CREAM
Quart Bottle $3.30
Pint Bottle $1.80
½ Pint Bottle $1.00
¼ Pint Bottle .... 60 cts.

Columbia Dairy Inc.
U. S. A.
120 Hungjao Road, Tel. 70335

SOOT SUITS US
CHIMNEY SWEEPS
G. H. PARKES & CO.
TELEPHONE 72245

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Elbhof	Tinghai	Carlowitz
Aramis	Japan	M.M.
H.M.S. Kent	Cruise	—
Kyosei M.	Tientsin	K.U.K.
Meerkerk	Japan	J.C.J.L.
Tseangtah	Tungchow	Mow Tung
Leesang	Tientsin	Jardine
Kitano M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Ave-Maria	Tungchow	Tung Lee
Nagasaki M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Tatung	Tongkow	B.&S.
Tembien	Wenchow	C.I.N.
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Nantung M.	Nantung	N.K.K.
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Chingning M.	Tsungming	N.K.K.
Tejo	T'hungkong	I.C.R.N.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Shunwo	Br.	Jardine
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Wantung	Br.	B.&S.
Fuhwo	Br.	Jardine
Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	N.M.K.
Faro	Port.	P.N.&T.
Louise Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Bennevis	Br.	Mollers'
Wosang	Br.	Jardine
Ariadne Moller	Br.	C.A.S.S.
Norse Carrier	Pan.	Wallem
Hakonesan M.	Jap.	—
Taksang	Br.	Jardine
J. Justesen	Dan.	K.M.A.
Ethel Moller	Br.	T.C.C.

Vessels Arriving

All vessels are listed under their original port of call. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited on her voyage to Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO		
Triton	19/10	1/1
Tarn	19/11	6/1
Talabot	17/12	8/2
From GDYNIA		
Antilochus	18/10	9/12
Titan	15/11	6/1
From GLASGOW		
Aeneas	22/10	11/12
Agamemnon	5/11	21/12
Sarpedon	19/11	4/1
Deucalion	3/12	19/1
From LIVERPOOL		
Helenus	5/11	20/12
Agamemnon	12/11	21/12
Menelaus	19/11	1/1
Sarpedon	26/11	4/1
Lycaon	3/12	15/1
From LONDON		
Chitral	4/11	11/12
Haruna M.	11/11	19/12
Carthage	18/11	25/12
Bhutan	12/11	27/12
Behar	26/11	5/1
Rajputana	2/12	9/1
From HAMBURG		
Potsdam	26/11	30/12
Triton	13/11	1/1
Lippe	12/11	4/1
Panama	15/11	7/1
Crefeld	26/11	24/1
From ROTTERDAM		
Duisburg	28/10	12/12
Sauerland	11/11	21/12
Preussen	25/11	9/1
From ANTWERP		
Lippe	18/11	4/1
Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1
From LISBON		
Tarn	3/12	6/1
From GIBRALTAR		
Rajputana	6/12	9/1
From MARSEILLES		
Mar. Joffre	11/11	19/12
J. Laborde	25/11	23/12
Sarpedon	2/12	4/1
Athos II	9/12	6/1
From TRIESTE		
Fusijama	20/10	7/12
From MALTA		
Behar	4/12	5/1
From PORT SAID		
Afrika	5/11	13/12
From SUEZ		
Antilochus	8/11	9/12
Sauerland	25/11	21/12
Titan	6/12	6/1
From PORT SUDAN		
Triton	21/11	1/1
From ADEN		
Carthage	5/12	25/12
From DJIBOUTI		
J. Laborde	4/12	23/12
From BOMBAY		
Bhutan	6/12	27/12
From COLOMBO		
Haruna M.	5/12	19/12
From CALCUTTA		
Talma	17/11	12/12
From SINGAPORE		
Aeneas	1/12	11/12
Chitral	3/12	11/12
Duisburg	30/11	12/12
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisaroea	7/11	6/12
Tjibadak	28/11	16/12
Tjinegara	2/12	17/12
From BATAVIA		
Tjibadak	1/12	16/12
From MANILA		
Emp. Canada	5/12	11/12
Tjinegara	11/12	17/12
From SAIGON		
Mar. Joffre	3/12	10/12
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Stl. Seafarer	—	9/12
Silversandal	24/10	9/12
Astoria	22/10	11/12
C. Mandalay	17/10	15/12
Phemius	28/10	20/12
Peter Maersk	10/11	25/12
Gert. Maersk	23/11	12/1
C. Florence	17/11	14/1
Eskbank	7/12	24/1
Grete Maersk	10/12	25/1
From VANCOUVER		
Emp. Russia	26/11	12/12
From VICTORIA		
Emp. Russia	26/11	12/12
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Taybank	26/11	25/12
From LOS ANGELES		
Silversandal	13/11	9/12
Phemius	19/11	20/12
Bidevind	9/11	21/12
From PANAMA		
C. Mandalay	29/10	15/12
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From OTARU		
Bellerophon	6/12	19/12
From YOKOHAMA		
Hector	2/12	9/12
Suwa M.	4/12	12/12
From OSAKA		
Suwa M.	6/12	12/12
From KOBE		
Hector	6/12	9/12
Taiyo M.	11/12	13/12
Serooskerk	31/12	3/1
From NAGASAKI		
Nagasaki M.	8/12	9/12
Shanghai M.	13/12	14/12
Nagasaki M.	17/12	18/12
Nagasaki M.	21/12	22/12

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPE TOWN		
Boissevain	17/11	25/12
From MELBOURNE		
Nankin	2/11	8/12
Nellore	3/12	9/1
From HOBART		
Nellore	5/12	9/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Tsingtao M.	4/12	7/12
Hoten M.	7/12	10/12
From TIENTSIN		
Kanchow	1/12	7/12
Esang	1/12	7/12
H. Peking	5/12	8/12
Sandviken	3/12	8/12
Taisang	6/12	9/12
Hunan	7/12	11/12
From TSINGTAO		
Kanchow	5/12	7/12
From TAKU		
Glenapp	5/12	16/12
From HSINKONG		
Wusueh	6/12	6/12
From HAIMEN		
Wantung	6/12	6/12
Fuhwo	6/12	6/12
From SWATOW		
Soochow	3/12	6/12
From HONGKONG		
Taiyuan	30/11	6/12
Kronviken	2/12	6/12
Soochow	2/12	6/12
Tjisaroea	2/12	6/12
Kiangsu	3/12	7/12
Esang	3/12	7/12
Nankin	4/12	8/12
Kwangtung	4/12	8/12
Wingsang	5/12	9/12
Liangchow	6/12	10/12
Tsinan	7/12	11/12
Kingyuan	8/12	12/12

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING Dec. 6. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-12

LEESANG Dec. 7. TSINGTAO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Hongkew Wharf on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at noon. Tender for passengers from Customs Jetty at 11 a.m. Wednesday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-12

KRONVIKEN Dec. 8. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Thursday, Dec. 8. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-12

KANCHOW Dec. 9. TIENTSIN.—Leaves on Friday, Dec. 9, at 10 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-12

CHENGTU Dec. 10. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-12

WINGSANG Dec. 11. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Sunday, Dec. 11. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-12

SOUTH CHINA COAST

CHAKSANG Dec. 6. FOOCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 9.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-12

TAISEUNHONG Dec. 6. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 10 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-12

YUNNAN Dec. 6. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-12

TAIYUAN Dec. 7. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-12

SOOCHOW Dec. 8. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, Dec. 8, 1938, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-12

ESANG Dec. 9. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Dec. 9, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-12

KIANGSU Dec. 10. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Dec. 10, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-12

SANDVIKEN Dec. 10. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Dec. 10, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-12

TAISANG Dec. 11. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Dec. 11. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-12

JAPAN

NANKIN Dec. 9. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 9-12

AENEAS Dec. 12. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—First Class Passenger Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 12-12

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ARAMIS Dec. 6. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 6-12

CANTON Dec. 6. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 9.30 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 6. Hand packages only will be accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage will be received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 5. Customs Permit required for nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 6-12

MEERKERK Dec. 6. (Loading on Dec. 5.) ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East-Asia Line s.s. Meerkerk sails from Shanghai on Tuesday, Dec. 6. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 6-12

C. OF NEWCASTLE Dec. 10. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, ANTWERP and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Newcastle is due to sail for Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Antwerp and Glasgow at daylight on December 10, 1938. (Ready to load December 3), Lacey and Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854. (3 lines). 10-12

MARBURG Dec. 10. MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LISBON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 10-12

HECTOR Dec. 11. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—First Class Passenger accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents. Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 11-12

KULMERLAND Dec. 12. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain W. Pschunder), on or about December 12, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 12-12

SCHARNHORST Dec. 13. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 13-12

TEMERAIRE Dec. 16. CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motorvessel Temeraire of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about December 16, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 16-12

GLENAPP Dec. 17. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-12

CORFU Dec. 20. BOMBAY, MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, STRAITS and CEYLON.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 20-12

MAR. JOFFRE Dec. 22. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 22-12

AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN Dec. 9. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 9-12

(*Continued in next column*)

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
TUESDAY, Dec. 6.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*20.00	7.15
Foochow Swatow H'kong	Chaksang	*20.00	7.30
Swatow Hongkong Kwongchowwan Pakhoi Yunnan	Taiseunhong	*20.00	7.30
Kwangtung and Kwangsi	Taiseunhong	*20.00	7.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe via Suez ..	Canton	*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	Canton	7.30	8.00
Swatow Hongkong Pakhoi and Yunnan	Yunnan	8.30	9.00
Kwangtung and Kwangsi .	Yunnan	8.30	9.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking	8.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shengking	9.30	10.00
Haimen Che.	Elbhof	12.00	12.30
Wenchow	Tembien	12.30	13.00
Nantung	Nantung M.	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Fuhwo	16.30	17.00
Foochow	Solviken	18.30	19.00
Haimen Che.	M. Margarida	18.30	19.00
Wenchow	Dragao	18.30	19.00
Wenchow	Don Luis	19.30	20.00
Haimen Che.	H. Tseangtah	19.30	20.00
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7.			
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Leesang	9.00	9.30
Amoy and Hongkong	Taiyuan	10.30	11.00
Foochow	Pipina	16.30	17.00
Haimen Che.	Don Jose	19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, Dec. 8.			
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Soochow	8.30	9.00
Kwangtung	Soochow	8.30	9.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin .	Kronviken x	9.30	10.00

X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follow :—
ss. Canton, via Suez, December 6, due London January 7.
ss. Hector, via Suez, December 9, due London January 13.
ss. Empress of Canada, via Suez, December 11, due London January 15.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Canton, at 8 a.m. on December 6, and due Bracciano, Italy on December 18, and London on December 19.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per available steamer to Hongkong.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Canton, at 8 a.m. on December 6, and due Amsterdam on December 20, and London on December 21.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles) from Hongkong per available steamer to Saigon every Saturday.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service :—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Air mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.
Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hanoi, French Indo-China, for further transmission by the Eurasia Hanoi-Kunming plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Yunho; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m.; for Kashing and Sunkiang close daily at 9 a.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Kiukiang per available steamer via Wenchow.
Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Haian via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

AUSTRALASIA

CHANGTE Dec. 13. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line Ltd., Agents, Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 13-12

Vessels Discharging

FOYLEBANK The American-Oriental Line Motor vessel "Foylebank" from U.S.A. via Ports. This vessel is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) at Shanghai & Hongkew Pootung Wharf Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees of cargo. All Claims against this vessel must be sent in before the December 20, or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined on Monday, December 12, at 9 a.m. Bills of Lading must be produced at the examination. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Agents, American-Oriental Line. 6-12

SCHARNHORST. The Norddeutscher Lloyd s.s. Scharnhorst, from Bremen, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Genoa via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Scharnhorst has taken at Bremen and Hamburg through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Rita, Brake, Leda, Bonn, Leo, Thalia, Electra, Strauss and Optima, from Copenhagen, Odermunde, Stavanger, Oslo, Stavanger, Oporto, Gothenburg, Bremen and Mantyluoto. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. on Thursday morning, December 8, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 6-12

In Harbour or Dock

Name	Flag	Berthed
Ada	Hun.	K.L.Y.W.
Ahkwang	Br.	A.P.C.L.W.
Barang	—	A.P.C.L.W.
B. Elphinstone	Br.	P.W.E.
Canton	Br.	Buoys 11-12
Chaksang	Br.	K.L.Y.W.
Chien She	—	Buoys 2-3
F. Consolini	Ital.	Buoys 18-19
Fooksing	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Foylebank	Br.	P.W.P.
Haikwang	Br.	A.P.C.L.W.
Helen Moller	Br.	Buoys 13-14
Hilda Moller	Br.	M.B.K.L.W.
H. Tseangtah	Br.	K.L.Y.W.
Hukwang	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Ikwang	Br.	A.P.C.L.W.
Jessie Moller	Br.	M.W.
Kathleen Moller	Br.	McW.
Kaysieg	—	I.D.W.
Kiangnan	Br.	Cos. D.W.
Kintang	Br.	C.D.W.
Kunitu M.	Jap.	Buoys 37-38
Livatho	Gre.	Y.P.D.W.
Marion Moller	Br.	M.B.K.U.W.
Mary Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Meinan	Am.	S.O.C.W.
Minnie Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Naruto M.	Jap.	Y.P.D.W.
Needwood	Pan.	H.S.W.P.
Norah Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Norse Trader	Pan.	Buoys 18-19
Pipina	Gre.	McW.
Polzella	Ital.	I.D.
Porto	Port.	H.S.W.
Shengking	Br.	C.N.C.W.
Shukwang	Br.	A.P.C.L.W.
Sinta	Port.	McW.
Siushan	Br.	C.D.W.
Solviken	Nor.	K.L.Y.B. 1-2
Storaas	Nor.	K.H.W.
St. V. de Paul	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Store Nordiske	Dan.	Buoys 18-19
Storviken	Nor.	Buoys 32-33
Taiseunhong	Fr.	K.L.Y.W.
Taiyo M.	Jap.	Hts. W.
Tangyang M.	Jap.	L.S.

"Deficiency of information in Japanese English-language newspapers is completed very successfully by an English newspaper in Kobe **The Japan Chronicle** . . on its pages can often be found criticisms of the political and economic actions of the Japanese Government and various other information which gives the opportunity to observe and to analyse the Japanese economic situation. In addition to the usual material obtainable from all the Japanese English-language newspapers, The **Japan Chronicle** gives a very detailed and comprehensive review of the foreign trade of Japan. It regularly prints statistics pertaining to Japanese exports and the state of the home market."—*Extracts from U.S.S.R. Chamber of Commerce Journal.*

"The Japan Chronicle"
DAILY AND WEEKLY
Head Office: 65 Naniwa Machi, Kobe

Passengers Arrived

Among the passengers who arrived in the ss. Scharnhorst from Europe and way ports on December 3 were:

Mr. G. Sauer, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mr. Arthur Sawyer, Miss Anneliese Ruhr, Mr. William Brandt, Mrs. Anneliese Brandt, Master William Brandt, Mr. Gustav Ohland, Mrs. Elisabeth Ohland, Miss Ingrid Ohland, Miss Christa Ohland, Mr. Moritz Neumann, Mrs. Alice Neumann, Master Alfred Neumann, Mr. Arnold Falkenstein, Mr. Robert Tobich, Mrs. Emmy Tobich, Master Heinz Tobich, Mrs. Magda Dietrich, Mr. Hermann Huber, Mr. Charli Luehr, Mr. Richard Hertzka, Mr. John Rehner, Mrs. Doris Rehner, Mr. Alton Cox, Mrs. Maud Cox, Mr. Roger Hayworth, Mr. John-Henry Hansard, Mrs. Rosemarie Frondorf, Mr. Frederic Miller, Mr. Chamlong Suvagondha, Mr. Johann Greiner, Mr. Robert Ralph Beskerville, Mrs. Maud Beskerville, Mr. Landreville Ledoux, Mrs. Siprell, Master Martin Siprell, Miss M. Siemssen, Mr. B. C. G. Monpenny, Mr. E. Schetz, Mr. Carl Gadow, Mr. K. Sundsback, Mrs. I. Sundsback, Mr. H. Dietrich, Mr. J. R. Potts, Mr. Y. A. Mackay, Mr. H. Theophile, Mr. E. Hammon, Mr. S. Fujimatsu, Mr. S. Shinonhars, Mr. A. W. Gibson, Mrs. G. Gibson, Mr. D. G. Folts, Mrs. Mae Folts, Master Fred Folts, Master Franklin Folts, Mr. Gwendolin McGregor, Mrs. F. M. Matheson, Mr. William Hunt, Mr. Paul Dietz, Mr. J. F. W. Brooke, Mr. E. de Chaffoy, Mr. Gerald Samson, Mr. A. Rohel, Mr. W. Steward, Mr. Robert Verona, Mr. W. Sandt, Mrs. Ulla Sandt, Mr. A. V. White, Mrs. A. V. L. White.

Weather, Time and Tide

Tuesday, December 6, 1938 (15th day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI December 4 16.00	December 4 21.00	December 5 4.00	December 5 9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	GUTZLAFF 14.00
Barometer inches	30.17	30.26	30.32	30.35	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	−0.09	−0.01	+0.12	+0.14	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	−0.03	+0.05	+0.15	+0.09	—	—
Wind (direction)	W	W	WNW	WNW	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	11.8	13.1	7.4	4.3	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	57.°6	46.°6	38.°7	46.°2	—	—
Humidity %	48	75	82	73	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	0	0	0	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report December 4	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.21	−0.12	30.33
Temp. Min. 43.°9 Max. 65.°3	54.°6	+3.°8	55.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	47.44	—	43.36

Date	6/12	7/12	8/12	9/12	10/12	11/12	12/12	13/12	14/12
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.38	6.39	6.40	6.41	6.42	6.42	6.43	6.44	6.44
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.52
Moon rises at Shanghai	16.13	17.12	18.16	19.23	20.32	21.39	22.43	23.46	—
Moon sets at Shanghai	5.24	6.28	7.30	8.27	9.18	10.04	10.46	11.24	12.01
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	9.05	9.41	10.25	11.07	11.39	12.31	13.23	14.35	15.47
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	14.35	15.10	15.41	16.15	17.03	17.57	5.20	6.26	7.45
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	10.55	11.30	12.20	12.58	13.47	14.31	15.37	16.43	17.39
Height above LLW. (feet) ..	10.64	—	8.80	8.70	9.00	8.40	7.85	7.55	7.00